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During the past few months we have almost entirely closed out all left-over stock, therefore start in with an

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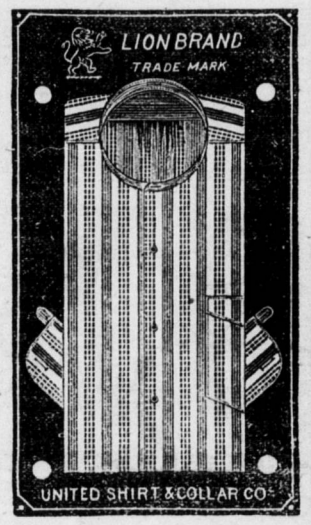

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Although the spring season has been somewhat late this year, our sale of curtains has been large. We have some excellent values yet in stock. All wishing good curtains at a low price should call.

M. C. TULIS.

President McKinley and Party Will Pass Through Emporium.

President McKinley and members of his cabinet and judges of the supreme court will pass through Emporium next week. Sept. 5th will be President's Day at the Pan-Am and the party will go through this place the night before by special train. This will no doubt give the people an opportunity to see the distinguished gentleman and his able cabinet.

As the time for the train leaving Washington has not yet been announced, it is not known what time they will arrive.

Pic-Nic.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Friday of this week in the grove south of the Borough. All members and patrons of the school or church and their friends are cordially invited to this picnic. All baskets left at the old hardware store of Walker, Howard & Co., by ten o'clock will be delivered on the ground. All baskets should bear the owners tag. In case of rain the dinner will be served in above name store room. The pilgrimage to the grove will begin at nine o'clock. Cross the bridge at foot of Broad street and keep going till you get there.

Convention Notes.

The following are extracts from neighboring papers in speaking of the firemen's convention held at this place:

The banquet to delegates was very highly spoken of, the ladies of the Episcopal church having it in charge.—Kane Leader.

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A pleasant social feature of the convention was a banquet served in the opera house by the ladies of the Emanuel church.—Elk Democrat.

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The Emporium firemen and people generally did their best to entertain the visitors and they succeeded far beyond the expectations of all.—McKean Miner.

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This was as nearly a temperance affair as a firemen's convention well could be. No intoxicating beverage were served at the banquets and no free beer was served any place. Let St. Marys follow the good example next year.—Ridgway Advocate.

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A vote of thanks was extended to Emporium by the assembled delegates and members for the cordial welcome which had been accorded them. The convention then adjourned to participate of the annual banquet. Those present report that this feature of the entertainment was a brilliant affair and reflects everlasting credit upon the hospitality of Emporium. Nothing seemed too good for the visiting firemen and no sacrifice appeared too great when their pleasure or comfort was in consideration.—St. Marys Gazette.

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Star Hose Company is home from the convention and is united to a man in praising the reception that was tendered them at Emporium last week by the organization there as well as by the Emporium people in general. In this estimate the company is joined by the band boys who were present. Both organizations will watch out for an opportunity to reciprocate. But for the inclement weather the Emporium convention would have been the most successful since the organization was formed. As it is, the satisfaction is very general.—Port Allegany Reporter.

POPULAR HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE —The well known Sizerville Hotel, located at Sizer Mineral Springs, six miles from Emporium, on line of Pennsylvania R. R. is offered for sale at a bargain, including the furniture. Possession will be given immediately. The Hotel may be rented by proper person. This property includes the mineral spring and water privilege, which can be made one of the most attractive resorts in the country. Apply to H. W. Martindale, Sizerville, Pa., or my attorneys, Green & Shaffer, Emporium, Pa. 23-6t

Public Schools to Open.

The public schools of Emporium will open Monday, Sept. 2nd, for the winter session. It is hoped that all pupils, both of the grades and high school, will be able to start the first day in order that they may not fall behind their classes.

The board of education has spared no pains in having the school rooms both comfortable and beautiful. The Progress school building has been painted and both buildings have been carefully cleaned and set in order for opening of school.

In purchasing books and supplies our school board has been exceedingly liberal and all pupils will be provided with all the appliances for obtaining an education.

The schools, from the primary to the high school, will follow a carefully arranged course of study, which will be of very great value to the teacher and the pupil. With the year's work carefully planed and the books so abundantly furnished for carrying out this plan the work of the coming year should be very good.

But parents and pupils should remember one thing, i. e the business of the pupils for the next eight months is to attend school and give their time entirely to school duties. A pupil can no more succeed in school life by being absent or tardy part of the time than a man can succeed in any ordinary business in life by being absent from his place of business or neglectful of the duties pertaining to that business. Pupils should be at school *every* day and *all* day if they are to accomplish the best results.

Fight With Strikers.

FARMER, KY., Aug. 23.—(Spl.)—During the strike at Buckwalter's sawmill about 40 strikers attempted to force the planing mill to shut down. They were prevented by Bert Buckwalter. In the fight Buckwalter was knocked down and handled roughly, but succeeded in preventing the shutting down. Later the strikers secured reinforcements and arms, and, to the number of 40 men, made a second attempt to shut the mill down. The strikers were again thwarted by Mr. Buckwalter arming himself and coming to the assistance of his son. Indications are now that the differences will be amicably adjusted. The above article refers to our former townsman J. R. Buckwalter and son Bert.

Look out for Them.

Tramps have been operating in the Western part of the State in which a some of the gang have sores on their arms which they use as bait to arouse the sympathy of residents. They tell a hard-luck story about being employes in the big steel mills and, becoming unable to work, were laid off and now are trying to secure money enough to pay their way to their sister's home in Philadelphia. An effort will be made to secure the offenders and those who are paid a visit will do well to immediately notify the police.—Ex.

Enjoyed a Short Vacation.

E. J. Cotter and John Williams released from jail this week are again occupying quarters in fort Swope, the former for attempting to tap the Warner House till; the latter for fighting. The attempt at robbery of Cotter was audacious. With four detectives on the hotel porch and several others on the premises, the night clerk showing a guest to his room, he made the dive, but was detected and lodged in jail. The case will be pressed.

The Emmanuel Church Corner Stone Service.

The corner stone of the new Emmanuel church will be laid on next Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 p. m., by the Rt. Reverend Cortland Whitehead, S. T. D., Bishop of the diocese. Archdeacon Cole and a number of the other clergy have also signified their intentions to be present.

If you want to Buy Anything,—Advertise in the PRESS

A Big Day's Cutting.

Seven men making a cutting crew in the hemlock woods on Medix Run in one day recently cut, peeled and sawed over 25,000 feet of hemlock. At prevailing prices per thousand this would have made wages for the men $5 each. It is thought to be the highest mark of one day's cutting by a crew.

Fruit Prospect Poor.

The fruit prospect is said to be not any good in this state, and to be even poorer in the West. New England will have some apples to spare, and Conneticut will supply all New England's peaches. Pears will not be abundant anywhere, but what there are will be of extra size and quality. Of plums there seems to be an abundance. In this state, it is said, in the apple growing counties a short crop is looked for, and in some localities it is an almost total failure.—Ex.

Mystery Cleared Up.

It is now learned on good authority that the party who was found dead at Warner House, last Wednesday afternoon, registered under an assumed name and that his real name was Chas F. Dunham, of Bolivar, N. Y.

It is also generally believed that he committed suicide, a very probable motive for such act being that Dunham, had three days previous to his death, been guilty of passing worthless checks on a Mr. Hickok, a hardware merchant of Ceres, N. Y., and who immediately upon learning of the fraud practiced upon him had caused a warrant to be issued for Dunham's arrest.

Knight Templar Train Wrecked.

By word received from one of the delegation of Masons who left here last Sunday, for Louisville, Ky., they must have had a very exciting time. Following is an account of their experience:

"The train conveying the Knight Templar's to the conclave, wrecked near Baileys Mills, Ohio, on the B. & O. railroad, about mid-night Sunday. The engineer was so badly injured that he died on the way to the hospital. The fireman was also badly hurt and may die. None of the passengers were seriously injured although one man was thrown through a window. The engine, baggage car and one sleeper was wrecked. The accident was caused by running over two horses. The engine being a complete wreck. Trafic was delayed several hours."

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Criminal court convened at half past one o'clock, Monday afternoon. Hon. H. M. McClure, P. J., 17th Judicial district presiding in the absence of Hon. C. A. Mayer, who is enjoying a European tour. A large criminal list was disposed of in the two days sitting and now the population of Fort Swope is much reduced in numbers.

Attorneys Eugene Mullen, of Bradford, Pa., and E. J. Jones of St. Marys, Pa., were among the out of town attorneys present.

A commission consisting of Dr. S. S. Smith, C. W. Shaffer Esq. and Don M. Larrabee was appointed to inquire into the sanity of Frank Burnell.

The following shows the result of the court's deliberations.

Com. vs Fred Robinson. Noll pros entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs Thos. O'Neal. Charge larceny. Noll pros on payment of cost by prosecutor.

Com. vs James McMann, John Brady, Thos. Cummings, James Lacey. Thos. Cummings and James Lacey pleaded guilty to charge of larceny in Walker, Howard & Co.s hardware store and sentenced to three years in penitentiary. James McMann and John Brady tried by jury and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Com. vs Chas. Chase. Charge, obtaining money for "Dock" Nellis, under false pretence. In absence of principal witness under indictment defendant discharged.

Com. vs Harry Chase. Larceny. True bill. Tried by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs Burd Ganes. Assault and battery. Tried by jury, verdict, not guilty. Costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Com. vs E. J. Cotter. Pickpocket. Grand Jury returned bill ignored.

Com. vs Martin Radigan. Breaking into house. True bill. Case continued.

Com. vs Thos. Carney. Assault and battery. Not a true bill.

Com. vs John Donovan. Larceny of watch from Leroy Thomas. True bill. Sentence thirty days in jail.

Com. vs Peter Lynch. Noll pros. on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs Geo Stewart. Noll pros. on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs Bing Hemphill. Assault and battery. Plead guilty. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs Alvin Force, Wm Lamkie. Larceny from P. & E. depot at Driftwood. Force plead guilty. Sentence, two years in penitentiary. Discontinued as to Lamkie.

Com. vs Allen Force. Breaking jail. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs J. E. Williams. Plead guilty of assault and battery and resenting arrest. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs Richard Kelley. Assault and battery. Bill ignored.

Judge Walker adds dignity and ripe experience to the bench and should be continued there.

On his first official visit to our county seat, Judge McClure of Union county made, a very favorable impression on our people by the prompt and dignified manner in which he disposed of the list and meted out justice.

Court adjourned Tuesday evening.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Probably fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

BRIEF MENTION.

Try one of landlord Manette's fried pine knots. They are very popular.

The Maccabee picnic at Sizerville last Thursday was largely attended and pronounced a decided success.

The question of the municipal ownership of the water plant, at Coudersport, was decided last week by the surprisingly small majority of one.

A little boy was asked the other day if he knew where the wicked finally go to. He answered. "They practice law here for a spell and then go the legislature."—Ex.

Owing to the trouble between the Glass Co., and the Gas Co., our neighbors at Port Allegany are much alarmed for fear they may lose their glass plant

The Free Methodists held a meeting on the creek banks south of town on Sunday last, and five candidates were baptized by being immersed in the waters of the Sinnamahoning.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dininey, of Kane will be pained to learn of the death of their six year old son, the sad event occurring during a visit with relatives in Tioga county.

While engaged in pushing some cars upon the trestle at the Emporium furnace last week, four cars broke loose just as the engine reached the level at the top of the grade and the momentum received was sufficient to send the cars with much force against the bumper at the end of the track and one of the cars plunged headlong off the trestle. Fortunately no one was injured, although conductor McDonough was obliged to take short siding for safety.

A receipe for the drink habit is to eat tomatoes sprinkled with salt consuming as much as possible. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt be continued for several days and the tomato eater will find liquor offensive, ungrateful to the stomach so much that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure ever heard of and it is very effectual, says an exchange.

Yea, verily, girls who are pretty are of few days and full of mischief, and the man who is deceived by their cunning is indeed a fool. When the fair one cheweth gum and hastily stampeth her No. 3's then beware. She cometh forth in the evening in a low necked and short sleeved dress but in the morning she lieth and slumbereth while her mother hustleth.—Ex.

A Lewiston girl named Jessie was sent to a famous eastern school and after a year's time wrote to her dad signing "Jessica." In reply the old man wrote: "Dear Jessica; Your welcome letter received. Mammica and papica are well. Aunt Maryica and Georgica started for California yesterday. I have bought a new horsica. It is a beautica. Its name is Monica. Your brother Tomica is doing finely, and the hired girl is a peachica."—Ex.

The annual reunion of the Bucktails will be held at Gettysburg on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10, 11 and 12. The headquarters of the association will be at the Battlefield Hotel. Arrangements have been made with all railroads for half-fare rates to Gettysburg during the reunion. The Union Veteran Legion will hold their reunion at Gettysburg at the same time, and a big time is assured.

Where Editors are Scarce.

The Mirror, a weekly journal published in the Minnesota Penitentiary, in a recent issue makes the following heartrending wail:

"Why is it that from the first inception of our paper to the present time we have never had an editor to sojourn in our midst? Other professions are well represented. Preachers we have had enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year; doctors in sufficient number to depopulate a State, and enough lawyers to establish a good sized colony in Hades. But editors—not one."

Commenting on this statement a friend at our elbow observes that he "always thought there ought to be more editors in the penitentiaries."—Ex.

Literary Prize Contest.

Answer to question Number 11: Shakespeare, Goethe and Homer.

Query No. 12: Who chained the lightning? Who put it in harness? Who taught it the English language? and who made it a domestic servant.

Send in your answers and get the prize offered by the Emanuel Free library. Address box 163, Emporium, Pa.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion: 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Boon for the Bald-Headed.

What ho! ye baldheads, look up and be of good cheer. Here is glorious news for you, coming from a reliable source. It is always a pleasure to furnish encouragement for the bald. Baldheaded men are appreciative. To gain the gratitude of a baldheaded man it is only necessary to tell him his hair may be made to grow again. And he is ever ready to share his last penny with the man who has a hair restorer. Failure does not bear him down. He hopes on, hopes ever; he is always ready to try, try again. Therefore the following from the London Globe will no doubt come to the baldheaded as a thrice welcome message:

"The use of gas to make the hair grow is one of the latest medical discoveries. The gas employed is oxygen. A large cap fits tightly round the head, and is supplied with oxygen from a bag which is slung over the patient's shoulders. It is worn for a few hours every day, and even in cases of absolute baldness is said to produce a more or less luxuriant crop of hair. The discovery was made at the Oxygen hospital, Fitzroy square, an institution of which Princess Louise is patron. The gas is used for the cure of quite a number of diseases. A woman was undergoing the oxygen cure for skin disease, and one of her arms had for many days been placed in a light airtight box filled with the gas. It was soon noticed that on that part of the arm that was unaffected by the disease the growth of hair was much stimulated, and this naturally suggested oxygen as a cure for baldness. The first experiment was made upon a woman who had completely lost her hair, and it was found that after a few weeks' treatment there was quite a strong growth."

It is further estimated that the oxygen treatment is found to benefit weak eyes and to cure consumption in a large percentage of cases, but these virtues may be lightly passed over if it will really restore even a fuzz upon the head of the bald. Let us hope, chips in the Chicago Record-Herald, that the day may be speedily coming when the bald-headed man may, instead of paying over his hard-earned savings to the hairless drug clerk for hair restorer that refuses to restore, go about with his little oxygen bag slung over his shoulder, adding to the gayety of nations and blissfully fostering the hope that never dies.

The Rural Postal System.

The postal department has issued a bound book of receipts for rural mail carriers, which resembles in a general way a check book, each page containing a stub, with a perforated line between to facilitate separation, says the Washington News. The book is kept by the carrier, and the stubs show the disposal he made of the money intrusted to him by the patron who holds his receipt. He is always supplied with blank applications, which the patron fils out himself and gives him with the money. The carrier's receipt in this manner becomes the patron's voucher, showing that he has given the carrier his money and his application; the stub becomes the carrier's voucher that money and application have been given to the postmaster, and that a money order has been made out in accordance therewith; and the postmaster's voucher is found in his own money order book, where a carbon duplicate of the order he has drawn is preserved. The posmaster may, if the patron desires and sends him by the carrier's hand an addressed envelope or letter, slip the order inside and mail it himself, or he may give the order to the carrier to be handed over to the patron on his next trip past the latter's place of residence.

That was rather a stalwart prayer that the little Gardiner boy put up and was expressive, if not wholly reverent, says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal. Living as near neighbors is a family that is in a deplorable condition, the mother dead and the four or five children coming along almost any way. One of the younger male members of this family has a decided fancy for climbing the trees on the premises and has received a few quite serious falls; so when the little four-year-old tot in the next house was saying his prayer the other night his mother was horrified to hear the following clause injected into it: "O God, take care of the Blank family. Tommy climbs the trees, and, O God, see that he doesn't fall and break his cussed neck." It is needless to say that that prayer came to a very abrupt ending.

BRYAN'S "PERHAPS."

Note.—"It may be observed," said a prominent politician, "that Mr. Bryan prefaces all his political utterances with his now famous 'perhaps.'"

The shades of night were falling fast
As through the western country passed
A man who bore, through party ice,
A banner with the strange device:
"Perhaps."

His brow was sad; his hair, beneath
A somewhat damaged laurel wreath,
Was mussed; but like a clarion rung
The accents of that tireless tongue:
"Perhaps."

In great Ohio's broad expanse
He saw them try to choke his chance;
They turned his picture to the wall;
He smiled and murmured: "That's no gall—
Perhaps."

"Try not to run," the rebels yell;
"Imperialism has gone to ——,
And capital has come to stay."
He answered, in the same old way:
"Perhaps."

"Oh, stay," a remnant said, "and rest
Your weary head upon this breast."
A tear stood in his blackened eye,
As soft he answered with a sigh:
"Perhaps."

"Beware free silver's withered branch;
Where is your hard times avalanche?
Say, won't you ever learn a thing?"
The rebels hear him murmuring:
"Perhaps."

Around, above, below, he sees
The icy portents of a freeze;
He feels the foe upon his track,
But just the same he answers back:
"Perhaps."

From east and west, from south and north,
Come anxious rebels trooping forth.
"We'll down the Matchless Leader," cry
The hungry hordes. He makes reply:
"Perhaps."

"We'll smite him on the thigh and hip,
We want a change of leadership;
Chicago platforms are n. g.,
We'll have a new one." And says he:
"Perhaps."

A traveler, by a little mound,
Half buried in the snow was found,
Still grasping, midst the snow and ice,
A banner with the strange device:
"Perhaps."

There in the twilight, cold and gray,
They stood about him as he lay.
"Thank God," the rebels cry; "he's dead."
Then, turning in the snow, he said:
"Perhaps."

—William J. Lampton, in N. Y. Herald.

REPUBLICAN STALWARTS.

Clean-Cut and Progressive Statement of Principles by the Iowa Convention.

The work of the Iowa state convention must be viewed with satisfaction by loyal and thinking republicans all over the nation. It nominated strong and clean men for the various state offices. Its platform is a clear-cut, progressive statement of republican principles.

The convention justly congratulated congress upon its currency legislation and upon its dealings with Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. "The policy of this government toward the islands," it said, "has followed inevitably upon our expulsion of the authority of Spain. It has been dictated by the conditions present, has been consistent with the spirit of the constitution, and the paramount consideration has been to secure the lasting welfare of these peoples whose fortunes and destinies have become in a large degree dependent upon us."

The convention indorsed the policy of protection as the foundation of our industrial and financial independence, but it also recognized that that policy is a practical one whose applications must change with circumstances, and indorsed "the policy of reciprocity as the natural complement of protection, and urge its development as necessary to the realization of our highest commercial possibilities."

In its declarations concerning so-called "trusts" the convention recognized them as useful instruments for the nation's industrial advancement, but asserted "the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations as will protect the individual and society from abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield." No thinking observer of industrial progress could ask for more. None interested in combinations can find the Iowa attitude unfair or oppressive.

The Iowa convention has spoken clearly, fairly and worthily of a great republican state. While the contest for the various nominations was keen, it was without rancor. The Iowa republicans have preserved their old commendable habit of doing all their fighting before the nominations. United and harmonious, ably led, advocating principles that appeal to every loyal and fair-minded American, the republican party in Iowa enters upon the campaign with the best prospects.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Iowa's Republicans.

Iowa follows Ohio in denouncing the southern attempt to disfranchise the negro. In the republican state convention at Des Moines the following was adopted:

"We are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station of life and condemn the measures adopted by the democratic party in certain states to accomplish that end."

To this genuine Americanism the Iowa republicans added indorsement of the protective tariff and of the gold standard. On this invulnerable platform was placed as the candidate for governor A. B. Cummins, a prominent lawyer of Des Moines, who has been an Iowa legislator and who was for four years a member of the republican national committee. Republicanism is not "taking the back back track." Iowa republicans are witnesses to the truth of that declaration.—Troy Times.

☞Coin Harvey charges the defeat of the democratic party last year to Chairman Jones' mismanagement. Coin Harvey shouldn't tell tales out of the financial school.—Chicago Tribune.

AN ISSUELESS PARTY.

Hopeless Plight of the Democracy for the Coming Presidential Campaign.

It was Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, ex-silver republican, ex-populist, ex-democrat, now a developer of Texas "oil gushers" and "out of politics," who thus recently hit off the temper and purposes of the democratic party: "The feeling among democrats is that they want to win, and they do not care a rap what sort of a platform they win on." Mr. Towne's breezy outburst of cynicism was inspired by the indecent haste with which the Ohio democrats turned the campaign lithograph of Nebraska's "peerless commoner" to the wall and barred from their resolutions any specific indorsement of last year's democratic national platform. The Minnesota statesman's candid arraignment of democratic hypocrisy was amply justified by the Columbus convention's eagerness to make any sacrifice of principle necessary to facilitate immediate party success. But if further disclosure of recreancy had been necessary to justify Mr. Towne's assertion that the democratic party has entered the final stage of moral bankruptcy, that disclosure is furnished in the lamentable exhibit of political assets offered to the world by the Maryland democratic convention.

As has already been noted in these columns, the Baltimore convention refused absolutely to commit itself on any of the national issues on which it was compelled to fight the presidential campaign of 1900. Free silver coinage, imperialism and the evils of trusts—the trinity of issues on which Col. Bryan appealed for votes a year ago—were dismissed without a syllable of approving comment, and in their stead the utterly misleading and ridiculous cry of "negro domination" was raised to justify the election of a legislature which is to fill the seat in the United States senate now held by a political nondescript, George L. Wellington. A more impudent and transparent attempt to hide the true questions at issue between the two parties in Maryland could not well be imagined; and were it not for the desperate exigencies of the democratic organization, which dares not advocate before the people any single one of the demands to which it is committed by the Kansas City platform, the bugaboo put forward by last week's convention would be laughed contemptuously out of court by democratic as well as by republican opinion.

According to the census of 1900, the negroes in Maryland constitute something over 19 per cent. of the state's population. Probably 50,000 negro votes were polled for presidential electors last November out of a total of 264,511. Since then a new election law has gone into effect, expressly designed by its framers to limit negro suffrage, and, unless the hopes and plans of the democratic organization sadly miscarry, the negro vote at the coming state election should fall to less than 15 per cent. of the whole. To say that white supremacy is endangered or appreciably affected by the presence in the electorate of this small negro element is, of course, the sheerest absurdity. The democratic party in Maryland has no fear of the negro, and no intention of disfranchising him as such, and probably no body of Marylanders would be more reluctant to see the negro excluded from the suffrage than the democratic politicians themselves. As always, however, they are willing to advocate a programme of buncombe and humbug, especially when, as in this instance, it serves as a cloak to disguise an absolute poverty of genuine political ideas or issues. Finding nothing else left in the ransacked wardrobe of Jeffersonianism, they try to clothe themselves with the pretense that the 215,000 white voters of the state are to be overawed and trampled on by the 40,000 or 45,000 negro voters. But in parading so self-destructive a theory they only advertise the fact that in Maryland, even more than in Ohio, the democratic party has become a party without a conscience and without an issue.—N. Y. Tribune.

PRESS OPINIONS.

☞The men who are asking for tariff reform are free traders. What they are aiming at is tariff destruction rather than tariff revision.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The populists, democrats and free silver republicans have had their grand annual fusion in Nebraska again, and the regular worry over the problem of getting them to stay fused until election time will now begin.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞Advice to the steel workers' leaders to recede from their untenable position comes with poor grace from newspapers that supported Bryan and Bryanism without whom and which there would never have been so many workingmen brought to their present condition of unreasoning discontent. — Albany Journal.

☞The Commoner says: "Another week has passed and yet not a single republican paper has seized the opportunity to declare that the drought is a result of Bryanism. The g. o. p. organs are growing extremely careless." Could anything be more childish or more like Bryan?—Iowa State Register.

☞Senator Hanna has disposed of the rumor connecting his name with efforts to settle the steel strike. He says he has been asked by neither side to participate in the attempt to reach a settlement. There is no justification for trying to drag this strike into politics, but that is what a good many politicians would like to do.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A CENSUS BULLETIN.

It Shows that the Death Rate in This Country Is Decreasing and that the Average Duration of Life Is Increasing.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census bureau yesterday announced the mortality statistics for the year 1900. W. A. King, chief of the vital statistics division, says: "The most important feature of the results presented is found in the decrease in the general death rate of nearly 10 per cent., and the decrease in the rates from the particular diseases to which the general decrease is due.

"The effect of the advances made in medical science and sanitation and in the preventive and restrictive measures enforced by the health authorities is still more strikingly shown in the comparative rate for the registration cities of the country. In 1890 the death rate in 271 registration cities of 5,000 or more population was 21 per 1,000; in 1900 the rate was 18.6 per 1,000 in 341 cities of 8,000 population and upward, a reduction of 2.4 per 1,000. The gross population of these cities was 14,958,254 in 1890, and 21,660,631 in 1900.

"The entire significance of these figures can be properly weighed only when the rates for the individual cities are considered in connection with known conditions of local improvement in sanitation and health regulations.

"The average age at death in 1890 was 31.1 pears; in 1900 it was 35.2 years.

"The total number of deaths reported in 1900 was 1,039,094; in 1890 it was 841,419. The increase was therefore 197,695, or 23.5 per cent. As the percentage of increase in the population was but 20.7, this indicates a more complete return of deaths than in 1890.

"The record of deaths upon which these statistics are based was obtained from two different sources, namely, the return by the enumerators of deaths reported to them at the decennial enumeration, and the registration record of deaths recorded under local laws.

Portland, Ore., with a death rate of 9.5 per thousand shows the lowest mortality among the cities, and Shreveport, La., with 45.50 is the highest.

In the registration area the 15 principal causes of death with the rate per 100,000 was as follows:

Pneumonia 191.9, consumption 190.5, heart disease 134.0, diarrheal diseases 85.1, kidney diseases 33.7, apoplexy 66.6 cancer 60, old age 54, bronchitis 48.3, cholera infantum 47.8, debility 45.5, inflammation of brain and meningitis 41.8, diphtheria 34.4, typhoid fever 33.8 and premature birth 33.7. Deaths from all the principal diseases show a decrease since 1890, the most notable being in consumption, which decreased 54.9 per 100,000.

POTTER AND HARRIS.

State Ticket Nominated by Pennsylvania Republicans.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—The republican state convention, which met here Wednesday and nominated Judge William P. Potter, of Pittsburg, for supreme court judge and State Representative Frank C. Harris, of Clearfield, for state treasurer, was a most unusual gathering. The ticket was nominated by acclamation. Senators Quay and Penrose and other party leaders were absent. There was an unusually small attendance of active party worksrs and a large majority of the delegates never attended a state convention before.

Judge Potter was formerly Gov. Stone's law partner and was appointed to the supreme bench last year to succeed the late Judge Green. Mr. Harris is serving his third term in the house of representatives, and has always been a follower of Senators Quay and Penrose. The platform on which they were nominated endorses the national and state administrations and the official acts of Pennsylvania's senators, commends the legislature, concedes the right of labor and capital to organize and denounces "yellow journalism."

A BATTLE IN A COURT ROOM.

Mississippi Farmers Indulge in a Shooting Matinee—Three Men Fatally Wounded.

Water Valley, Miss., Aug. 22.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday at Reynolds, in Panola county, in which four men were wounded, three of them fatally.

Otto Johnson was being tried before Justices Shelby and Warner on a charge of seduction. The evidence was all in and the justices had retired to make up their verdict. More than 100 men were present in the room. Suddenly a shot was fired, supposedly by Otto Johnson. Instantly other shots were fired, fully half a hundred in all, and when the smoke cleared away Otto Johnson had three bullets through the body, Len Smith, who testified against Johnson, one through the breast, J. W. Dawson one through the breast and the father of Len Smith one through the arm. Eight or ten men had narrow escapes. All the parties to the difficulty are farmers.

Says the Courts are Corrupt.

London, Aug. 22.—The Times publishes a long article from a correspondent in Cuba, who highly praises the progress of the island in material welfare under the government of the United States, but complains that the courts of justice are as corrupt as under the Spanish regime and that both the urban and rural police are inadequate and inefficient.

Engineer Impaled on a Board.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 22.—Frank Bender, an engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, was impaled here yesterday on a flying timber when the cab of the engine failed to clear a box car on the side track. A fragment of the moulding of the box car four feet long and two inches in diameter, jagged with nails, was driven through the top of the cab and through the left breast of the engineer just above the heart. Fully two feet of the splinter stood out behind his back. The splinter has been extracted and there is a possibility of his recovery.

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Mrs. William Henderson, Bordulac, N. C., writes:

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THE STEEL STRIKE.

The Contest Grows More Determined.

Small Gains and Defeats are Noted for Each Side, Yet Neither Has Achieved Any Decisive Victory — The Situation at All Points.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20. — The United States Steel Corporation yesterday made a series of gains in the restoration of properties crippled by the Amalgamated association and its sympathizers. The Monessen steel mills, after a long period of inactivity, were partly put in motion by strike breakers gathered in some of the southern states, two more mills in the Painter plant were also started up and another large mill at the Clark property was also operated for the first time. There was some disorder in the streets of Monessen during the day.

The men of the Pennsylvania works of the National Tube Co. in this city joined the strikers last night and it is expected that the force in the Frankstown plant will follow them. About 600 men left the Pennsylvania works and it is almost certain that all of the remaining 600 will join in the movement and completely tie the property up. There are about 600 men in the Frankstown property and the total number of men added to the army of strikers by the movement will be 1,800. When the strikers filed out of the Pennsylvania works they made no explanation to the officials, but to the newspaper men who met them outside they said that they had quit rather than work non-union made help.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Following the rapid moves of Monday on either side of the great steel strike there was a lull yesterday and neither side took decisive action that showed upon the surface. It has been a running fight so far, with small victories for both sides, but it now seems to be settling down into a hard, determined struggle in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left. The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant and are evidently planning extensions at every point where there is a chance of success.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A statement addressed to labor organizations and to the public, signed by 14 men who claim to represent the members of the Amalgamated association employed in the steel works at South Chicago, was issued last night. The statement is an argument in justification of the refusal of the South Chicago men to violate the contract with the Illinois Steel Co., which provides that the wage agreement cannot be broken except by either party to the agreement giving three months' notice of its intention, the notice to be given previous to October 1.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—The steel strike situation underwent no change yesterday. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Demmler tin plate works at McKeesport, but the machinery was not started and no attempt was made to operate it. It is believed, however, that the move is preliminary to a start with non-union men.

President Shaffer has well defined plans to bring the strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated as will force a settlement. Just how all this is to be accomplished is a mystery, but it will not be by arbitration or litigation.

John Sternsdroff, a rougher from Richmond, Va., who claimed that he was a member of the party of strike breakers brought to Monessen on Sunday by "Alabama Joe" Carter, was at strike headquarters yesterday. He said that Carter had misrepresented the facts to himself and that he had slipped out of the works the first time a chance presented itself. He says 14 men left Richmond, that five deserted en route and that three left when he did. He placed the number of men now in the mill at 18, and said very little work was being accomplished.

According to the strike leaders only 20 men who were formerly members of the Amalgamated have gone to work in mills that are now being operated partly or in full with non-union men. The steel managers place the number of desertions at a higher figure.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Aside from the partial equipment of the Star plant of the American Tin Plate Co. and the preparation for its immediate resumption of business, there were no special developments in the strike situation in this city yesterday. No further trouble occurred at the Pennsylvania tube works.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 23.—Reports that the steel mills here are to resume Monday are absolutely without official foundation, either as regards the company or the Amalgamated association. Neither side has made any move to that end. No notices are posted at the mills and Superintendent Seldon says he knows of no change in any way. It is not thought there will be any change here until South Chicago's position shall be finally determined. There is a strong sentiment among some of the strikers in favor of a return to work under some honorable plan.

Schwab Not in Control.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Herald says: It was definitely learned yesterday that the control of the Bethlehem Steel Co. is no longer in the hands of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab has allowed his interest in the Bethlehem Steel Co. to pass into the hands of a syndicate identified with the United States Steel Corporation, the manager of which is the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. The property has not been turned over to the United States Steel Corporation.

FOUND A BIG SHORTAGE.

Governor of Mississippi Discovered the State Treasurer's Cash Was "Shy."

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 23.—Gov. Longino has issued a statement of the condition of the state treasury, showing that on August 15 he found by actual count $677,846, when the books called for $840,468, a shortage of $162,621. Treasurer Stowers was, however, allowed credit for due bills, drafts, etc., amounting to $55,000, leaving the shortage $107,621.

The governor then states: "I indulged the hope that the amount of said shortage would be replaced if opportunity and time were given before the result of said count was made public and that the state might thus recover the money without further trouble, explanation or loss. I, therefore, in the interest of the state, enjoined secrecy on those present as to the whole proceedings and agreed with Mr. Stowers that I would make another count of the money on Tuesday, August 20. On the date fixed I made the count. It was then found that the cash and drafts on hand balanced with the books, which called for $905,944."

The governor closes the statement by saying: "The condition of the funds in the treasury on said count is made by me as required by Section 13 of the constitution, and in my opinion the books of the treasury show a correct statement of the amounts which should have been in the treasury on the said 15th and 20th days of August, 1901, respectively, and before doing or saying anything further in the premises, I deem it just to Mr. Stowers (the treasurer) that he be given full opportunity to make such explanation of the matter as he may see fit."

The publication of this report has created no end of excitement. Mr. Stowers declined to make a statement.

A GREAT TRIUMPH.

Colombian Rebels Claim to Have Won a Big Victory in a Fight with Government Troops.

New York, Aug. 23.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic agent of the liberal party now attempting to take possession of the government in Colombia, received a dispatch Thursday from the liberal agent at Quito regarding the recently reported battle between the government, or clerical force, at Pasto. The dispatch was as follows:

"Quito, August 20.—The expected battle near Pasto was fought on Saturday, the 15th, and the liberal generals, Perez and Rosas, won a great triumph over the clericals."

Through his secretary, Dr. Restrepo explained that Pasto, where the battle was reported to have been fought, was in the extreme southern part of Colombia, 2,000 miles from where Gen. Uribe was operating, and that it indicated a successful execution of the plans of campaign mapped out by Gen. Uribe and forwarded to the commanding officers of the other liberal forces before the general left New York early in the summer.

Willetdstad, Curacoa, Aug. 23.—Venezuelan steamers have transported 800 men from Maracaibo and Coro, under command of Gen. Davila, who defeated and captured Gen. Hernandez, to invade Colombia near Rio Hacha and to support Gen. Uribe. The Venezuelan authorities have also sent ammunition to that point.

Gen. Juan Pietri, leader of a revolutionary movement that was about ready to start, was captured near Magdalena while on his way to arouse Guarico. On being taken to Caracas he was set at liberty by order of President Castro.

AN EXODUS FROM NOME.

A Big Rush to Get Out Before Winter Sets In—Town Full of Idle Men.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 23.—The exodus from Nome is fairly on and each steamer arriving from there brings large numbers. The Roanoke, which arrived Thursday afternoon from Nome, brought 130 cabin passengers, besides a large number in the steerage, which makes about 1,000 who have arrived from the north this season, and from reports each succeeding steamer will be loaded with passengers until the close of navigation. Returning passengers report Nome as being quiet and filled with idle men, many of whom are willing to work for almost anything in order to get passage money, but there is no work, and great anxiety is felt by residents as to what will be done with so many destitute men.

The Roanoke brought down $600,000 in dust, most of which was shipped by the North American Trading and Transportation Co. Besides this it is estimated that the passengers brought $200,000 more on their persons.

Bears Heavily on American Products

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department has received from Consul General Mason, at Berlin, a long report setting forth in detail the features of the proposed new German tariff which will affect United States products. By far the most important of these is noted in the advance of from 50 to 300 per cent. in the rates on food materials, meats and live animals. The present treaty rate on wheat of 43 cents would be increased to $1.54 per 100 kilograms. The United States sent 465,933 metric tons of this commodity to Germany last year. As to American manufactures, the most notable advances made by the new bill, are in the rates on bicycles and shoes.

The Czar Favors Intervention.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—The Independence Belge prints a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says: "It is currently reported in Russian circles that the czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation." The paper adds, under reserve, that the czar, during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position, with the view of formulating a plan for action.

IN GOULD'S HANDS.

Control of Norfolk & Western Road Is Now Vested.

He Purchases a Majority of Its Stock and Will, It Is Said, Use It as a Club to Force the Pennsylvania Railroad People to Accede to His Demands.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The North American says: Control of the Norfolk & Western railroad has passed out of the hands of the Pennsylvania railroad and is firmly in the grasp of the Gould interests.

This was announced yesterday as a fact and will probably occasion greater surprise in financial and railroad circles than any similar announcement made this year.

The Gould interests, it is asserted, now hold an actual majority of the capital stock of the Norfolk & Western. It is believed that the Pennsylvania interest is about $10,000,000 out of the $23,000,000 preferred stock and $13,500,000 out of the $66,000,000 common stock.

The Gould party began, it is said, by purchasing the foreign holdings of Norfolk & Western stock and followed this by quietly picking up the floating shares in the New York market.

Control of the Norfolk & Western will be used by George Gould to further the interests of his railroad system. If the Pennsylvania railroad will withdraw opposition to the Wabash in Pittsburg and agree not to thwart Gould in his effort to get an Atlantic seaboard outlet, the recently acquired interest in the Norfolk & Western will be surrendered at a price which is fair. This is the latest of a series of strategic moves by the Gould group, to the end of forcing an eastern outlet.

It is believed that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, will decline to make any compromise with the Gould party which would be disadvantageous to the Pennsylvania. He will sail from Europe on August 30, and is expected to take the immediate direction of things on September 9. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will make no agreement to handle Gould freight from Pittsburg to the seaboard unless Mr. Gould will agree to abandon, absolutely, the project for a new railroad across Pennsylvania to Philadelphia.

In the meantime arrangements are being perfected for a number of feeders, which will draw together at Pittsburg over the Wabash a heavy freight traffic. The Big Four has agreed to let Wabash trains use its tracks between Wellington, O., and Cleveland under a 999-year agreement.

RIOT IN AN ALABAMA TOWN.

Would-be Lynchers Attack Deputy Sheriffs—One Man Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

Ashville, Ala., Aug. 23.—One man was killed and another probably fatally wounded in a battle here Thursday to save a negro, Jim Brown, from the vengeance of a mob after he had been tried and sentenced to be hanged on September 20 for rape. Killed:

Walter Blankenship.

Wounded: Arthur Blankenship.

A small boy, the son of James Hanley, slightly wounded.

The attempt of the mob to gain possession of the negro followed one of the swiftest and fairest trials ever witnessed. The judge and court officials were on the defensive to suppress the rising anger of the crowd as detail after detail of the crime was told by the witnesses for the state. There was no evidence for the defense.

The clash with the sheriff came in half an hour after Judge Pelham had pronounced the sentence. By a ruse the court room was cleared of half of its angry occupants. The remaining half was surly and seemed bent on mischief. At the request of Judge Pelham, J. L. Garrett, the father of the girl outraged by Brown, mounted a table and spoke, counseling peace. He had hardly addressed the assembly as his friends and neighbors before he broke down in tears. In concluding his appeal he said:

"If you have any respect for my feelings, if I can have any weight in your hearts, let me urge you as good citizens to go home and obey the law and I will never cease to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

After some difficulty the court room was cleared. Sheriff North thought it unwise to attempt to take Brown to the jail a few blocks away, for the crowd was rapidly increasing around the front door of the court house. Twenty-eight deputies armed with pistols and shot guns were stationed in the front hall and at the windows of the court room. The first sign of an outbreak came when one man from the outside, with a pistol in his hand, started to mount the stairway. He was followed by two or three others.

Several shots were exchanged and the mob leaders retreated to the outside, when two members began firing into the windows. Arthur Blankenship was hit first and his brother was shot while emptying his revolver in the direction of the windows above.

A hard rain began falling. The bodies of the wounded were removed and the crowd scattered about in front of the stores across the street. The officers took advantage of this lull and spirited the negro away in charge of two special deputies.

The Shamrock Shows Her Speed.

New York, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock II., had her first trial spin in New York bay yesterday, and although it only lasted 97 minutes, it was a most satisfactory performance from start to finish. Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Watson, both of whom were on board the yacht during her trial, expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the result. In sailing about eight miles direct to windward against a two-knot tide, she covered the distanace in 57 minutes, and the reach back of six miles in 40 minutes.

GOT A HEARTY WELCOME.

Sir Thomas Lipton Lands in New York City and Receives Many Ovations.

New York, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock II., challenger for the America's cup, arrived in this city last evening. He met with a most cordial reception. The steamship Teutonic, on which he was a passenger, received one continuous ovation from Sandy Hook to her dock. Sir Thomas and her party landed at 8 o'clock and were driven to the Waldorf-Astoria for dinner.

Included in the party of Sir Thomas were George Watson, designer of the Shamrock; Hon. Charles Russell, who will represent the Royal Ulster Yacht club on the American cup defender; J. B. Hilliard, a prominent Clyde yachtsman, whom next to Mr. Jamieson, Sir Thomas considers the best amateur yachtsman of the United Kingdom; Mr. C. O'Malley, Mr. John Westwood and W. M. Duncan. Sir Thomas comes to America for his second attempt to lift the cup, cheerful and resolute. He had this to say to the newspaper correspondents:

"I am thoroughly delighted to be again in America, and should be ungrateful if I did not say that I am thoroughly pleased with the reception that has already been given me. I think I can do better this time, for I have in Shamrock II. a boat at least nine minutes faster over a 30-mile course than the Shamrock I., and the old boat during the trials on the other side was faster than when she raced in American in 1899. At any rate we expect to make a good race against the American defender, whether she be the Constitution or Columbia. I am hoping for a good breeze during the race, for certainly Shamrock II. is something better than a light weather boat. Whatever is the outcome I shall be satisfied that the better boat has won, for I have a good opinion of American sportsmanship and the fairness of the New York Yacht club, under whose auspices the races are held."

The only thing that Sir Lipton has to criticize in American yachting is the rule of measurement.

"The English method," said he, "is much to be preferred. It results in more beautiful, healthful and comfortable boats, while the American form tends to produce racing machines only. Many American yachtsmen with whom I have talked agree with me in this."

ANOTHER CRIB HORROR.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion Five Miles Out in the Lake from Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—Five men were killed in the new waterworks shaft at crib No. 3 at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. An explosion at the bottom of the shaft is responsible for the accident. The force of the explosion displaced the air lock at the top of the shaft. The sides of the shaft caved in, and the men at the bottom, providing they were not killed by the explosion at first, were buried in the debris. The water of the lake poured into the shaft and filled it up to the level of the lake. It is thought that the men at the bottom of the shaft struck a pocket of gas and caused the explosion.

Those who were killed are: James Williams, foreman; Dan Higgins, Ray Tratochaud, Albert Valincourt, John Burt.

Two men, Henry Coe and V. C. Snyder, locktenders, were also in the shaft at the time, but escaped uninjured.

The crib proper was not injured by the explosion, all the damage being done in the shaft. The air lock at the top of the shaft was forced up for a distance of 15 feet and struck the top of the crib. It settled back, however, in a crooked position over the top of the shaft.

There was no boat or raft at the crib and no means of communication with shore, save a steam whistle. This in spite of the fact that 35 men were at the mercy of the many dangers that accompany tunnel building, and that the city officials and contractors had the terrible warning of a week ago. All night long the whistle was sounded in vain.

At 6 a. m., Wednesday, just ten hours after the catastrophe, Capt. Coulter, of the tug Alva B., heard the whistles and went out to investigate. It was not until the tug returned, an hour later, that the disaster was known to the city authorities.

Judge Dellenbaugh has ordered a special grand jury summoned to meet to-day to investigate the two crib disasters.

SHOVEL MAKERS COMBINE.

Five Firms, Making Three-fourths of the Country's Product, Have United.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The promoters of the shovel combine which was recently formed under the laws of New Jersey have issued a statement here. The statement in part is as follows:

"A consolidation of the principal shovel makers has been effected under the name of Ames Shovel and Tool Co., of New Jersey, with a capital of $5,000,000. The Ames Shovel and Tool Co. is really a merger of the Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation, North Easton, Mass.; T. Rowland's Sons, Chelsea; Wright Shovel works, Anderson, Ind.; H. H. Myers Co., Beaver Falls, Pa., and the St. Louis shovel works of St. Louis."

There are about 14 companies in the United States, but the five forming the combination are said to make more than three-fourths of all the shovels used in this country.

Taken Out Alive.

Cleveland, Aug 20.—Two men, Adam Kest and John Eugine, who have been in the tunnel ever since the fatal fire at crib No. 2, were taken out alive at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. They were brought ashore in the tug Chamberlain and taken to a hospital. The men had undergone a terrible experience. Since last Tuesday they have been imprisoned in the tunnel with nothing to eat and with foul air to breathe. They were terribly emaciated, and it is a miracle that they were brought to the surface alive. They may recover.

A FINE PROGRAM MAPPED OUT.

G. A. R. Encampment Week in Cleveland Will be Marked by Campfires and Addresses by Distinguished Visitors.

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—The following is a program of the large campfires and public meetings to be held during encampment week:

Central Armory, Tuesday, September 10—Campfire of the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War. Presiding officer, Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Speakers: Gov. Bliss, of Michigan; Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, Gov. Nash, of Ohio, and Past Commander of the Grand Army Department of Ohio I. F. Mack, of Sandusky. Short campfire talks by members of the association. Music by a male chorus and band music.

Central Armory, September 11.—Open meeting for members of the Grand Army Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans. J. G. W. Cowles, chairman. Addresses of welcome and greeting by Gov. Nash and Mayor Johnson. Responses by Commander-in-Chief Rassieur, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Etta Toby, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Lillian E. Phillips, president of the Daughters of Veterans. Music.

Central Armory, September 12.—General campfire and music by chorus and band. Speakers: President McKinley, Gen. O. O. Howard, Senators Hanna and Foraker, Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania; Corporal Tanner, Judge Eli Torrence, of Minneapolis; Gens. Sickles, Duffield, Chamberlain and J. Warren Keifer.

Grays' Armory, September 10.—Dog watch of the National association of Naval Veterans. Speakers to be announced later.

Grays' Armory, September 11.—Campfire of colored troops. Speakers: President McKinley, Hon. Charles W. Anderson, O. O. Howard, Gov. Nash, Congressman Burton, Corporal Tanner.

Gray's Armory, September 12.—Campfire under the auspices of the Department of Ohio of the Grand Army. Presiding officer, Department Commander Taggart, of Akron. Speakers: Gen. Howard, Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Gen. Sickles, Gov. Nash, Senator Foraker, Congressman Burton, Corporal Tanner.

Turn Hall, September 10—Campfire. Chairman, Senator Hanna. Speakers: Gen. S. F. Hurst and Gen. I. F. Mack, of Ohio; Col. E. B. Gray, of Milwaukee; Congressman Burton, Corporal Tanner. Short talks by members of the Grand Army.

Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, September 10—Reception by Woman's Relief Corps to Commander-in-Chief Rassieur and other national officers of the Grand Army. Orchestral music

Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, September 12—Presidential and official reception by the president of the United States, members of the cabinet and leading officials.

Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, September 13—Reception to old and new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. Orchestral music.

All these events will take place in the evening.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

Parade of the G. A. R. at Cleveland Will be Two Miles Long.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—The greatest number of visitors who will be in this city during Grand Army encampment week will be reached on Wednesday, September 11, the day of the grand parade. This is the history of every encampment. For the fact there can be little wonder. The parade of the veterans of the civil war is a unique thing; unlike anything else in the world.

The departments of the Grand Army will march in the order of their seniority, Illinois first because the order was organized in that state. The line of march will be just two miles long. It will begin at the intersection of Euclid and Case avenues. The start will be at 10 a. m. and will be announced by the firing of three guns from a point near the head of the column. It will be fully 3 o'clock before the veterans all have marched and the procession disbanded. The parade will march west on Euclid avenue to Bond street, north on Bond street to Summit street, and west into Lake View park and Wood, Ontario and Seneca streets for disbanding. At the foot of Bond street will be the large grand stand to be occupied by the school children who will sing patriotic songs as the parade disbands.

The greatest possible pains will be taken to make the march as easy as possible for the veterans.

Arrangements Made by Daughters of Veterans and Naval Veterans.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—The headquarters of the Daughters of Veterans during the national encampment of the Grand Army will be in Parlor C, the Hollenden. The room will be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day from September 8 to 13 inclusive. The convention will be held September 12 and 13 in the Masonic temple and will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock.

The National Association of Naval Veterans will have its headquarters at the Weddell, which will be opened September 10. The naval parade will form at 9:30 o'clock that morning and will move at 10 a. m. It will be reviewed by Rear Admiral Melville, representing the secretary of the navy; Commander-in-Chief Rassieur, of the Grand Army, and others.

Hoffman's Flying Machine.

London, Aug. 23.—Engineering describes R. J. Hoffman's flying machine, which is nearing completion in Berlin, as being very similar to Prof. Langley's, but adds that it has some essential improvements, including a water tube boiler and a compound condensing engine. The condensation is effected by carrying the exhaust steam through hollow ribs of the wings, where it is exposed to strong currents of air. The propeller makes 50 revolutions per second, and the wings spread nine feet. The working model weighs seven pounds.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Volume of Business Does Not Diminish.

THE TEXTILE MARKETS.

They Alone Show Weakness at the Present Time.

THE HIGH PRICE OF CORN.

It Drives Foreign Customers Away, to the Advantage of Russia and Argentine—Exceptional Activity in the Shoe Manufacturing Industry.

New York, Aug. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Though there are some drawbacks, notably the labor troubles in the iron and steel industry, business is of well sustained volume, to which fact payments through the country's clearing houses, railroad earnings and the strength of prices of staple and partly manufactured merchandise offer ample testimony.

Except in certain branches of the textile markets, sellers of merchandise have an advantage over buyers, and distribution is as large as stocks will permit.

The Amalgamated association succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of other workmen, with the result that the output of merchant bar and wire rods is curtailed to the extent of about 40,000 tons monthly. Beyond this defection, wage earners in allied branches of the steel industry have refused to break their contracts. Many idle mills resumed during the past week and even in the tin plate region there is a moderate output. Plates have begun to arrive from abroad and prices in the London market sharply advanced.

Exceptional activity is still the rule at shoe shops and promises to continue for some months. Old orders are being filled as rapidly as possible and shipments from factories show a steady increase over last year of about 30 per cent.

Grain quotations eased off somewhat during the week, though the net decline was small. Corn is still close to the highest price since 1892. Foreign customers have been driven away by exorbitant prices, to the benefit of Russia and Argentine.

Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 171 last year.

Notorious Bandit Is Killed.

Havana, Aug. 24.—Lino Loma, the bandit for whose capture, dead or alive, the military government offered a reward of $1,000, has been killed at Macurijes, in the province of Matanzas. The police assisted the rural guard and four other bandits were captured at the same time. Loma's operations in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana exasperated the military authorities. For several months there was a reward of $500 for his head. During July he sent word that he would surrender for $500, provided he were allowed to leave the island. Upon receipt of this letter the reward was doubled.

A New Job for Bashford.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—James Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, has been chosen president of Northwestern university and will be offered the position to-day when he arrives at Chicago from California. Intimate friends of Dr. Bashford say he will accept the offer. In making the choice the committee of seven has closed one of the hardest compaigns ever fought in university affairs. The selection of Dr. Bashford, it is believed, will close the breach which has existed between the various factions since June, 1900, when Dr. Rogers resigned.

Would-be Lynchers are Foiled.

Lebanon, Ky., Aug. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Friday to lynch Dan Hotten and Charles Shipp, who are confined in the Marion county jail, charged with murder. The mob called at the house of Jailor Clayton, but his wife refused them the keys to the jail. They then went to the jail and began to batter the door, when Officer Brent opened fire on them. The mob returned the fire, but no one was hit. They then dispersed.

An Ultimatum to the Sultan.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has sent a letter to the sultan informing him that he would leave Constantinople with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter is an ultimatum. It accords the sultan the briefest delay within which to comply with the demands.

All Have Signed for Next Year.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The Pittsburg baseball club, which now leads in the National league, has signed all of its players for next season. The first official announcement of this fact was made Friday by President Dreyfus, in answer to the claim that Beaumont, Leever and Wagner have been captured by the American league for next year.

Confessed on the Gallows.

Roanoke, Va., Aug., 24.—John Fugate, a negro, 21 years of age, was hanged at Wise, Va., yesterday, for the murder, on June 6, of Martha Wells, a colored woman. Fugate displayed great nerve on the scaffold, confessing his guilt.

Refused to Impeach.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—The house of representatives has refused to pass a resolution to impeach State Treasurer Robbins for having a large amount of the state's money on deposit in the First national bank of Austin when it failed recently.

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STATE DELEGATE.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
E. W. GASKILL.
Shippen, Pa., July 15th, 1901.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Editor Press:—
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GEO. A. WALKER.
Emporium, Pa , July 15th, 1901.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ELIHU CHADWICK,
Shippen, Pa., July 13th, 1901.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Cameron County Republican Convention.
WALTER YOTHERS.
Driftwood, Pa., July 17th, 1901.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

John Bull is beginning to wonder whether the Boers are really worth all they are costing.

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No matter what Mr. Croker is coming back to New York for, let us hope he won't get it.

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Louisville wants the next Hay Fever Association meeting. Louisville's hospitality is not to be sneezed at.

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Since the Maclay episode, the public is a little shy about denouncing the "inaccuracy" of the daily press.

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Both Fighting Bill Chandler and Writing Bob Evans seem to have dropped out of the game temporarily.

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Can't we have a Bryanless Democracy? That would be so much more welcomed than many other--less things.

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Why don't the southern states exclude from the franchise every one who can't show a vaccination scar, and be done with it.

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So far as we know, no reports have been received as to what happened to the ice-berg that collided with that Alaskan steamer.

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Considered all the way from Santiago to Columbia, it is evident that the Navy Department is suffering from a case of "too much Crowninshield."

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Even if the population of France does not in general increase in proper proportions, it cannot be denied that the enlargement of her list of pretenders makes up for it.

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The war in South Africa, it is announced, will henceforth be merciless. Evidently, Chamberlain considers it has been quite mild during the past two years.

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Someone has proposed to build a mausoleum where Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Bryan can be interred. It's a question which would object the most.

‡ ‡

The small boys are now wrestling with the green apple problem with more or less disastrous results. Apples have caused trouble ever since the days of Eve.

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A New Jersey preacher says that he can cast the devil out of women. Probably the only reason he hasn't hung out his sign, is that no women will admit that they have any.

‡ ‡

There is no excuse for the work of that mob at Pierce City, Mo., but there is nothing to do but to face the fact that like crimes will bring like outbreaks in very nearly any part of the country.

‡ ‡

An English locomotive thirty years old is still in service, causing thereby great pride in British bosoms. As a matter of fact, they ought to be ashamed to use such a pathetically behind the times old machine. Engines built ten years ago are as much out of date to-day as are bows and arrows.

Letter to E. C. Davidson.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here is a curious condition in the paint business, but it exists. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; he painted one with a mixed paint—took 12 gallons. Painted the other with Devoe; bought 12 gallons and had 6 gallons left. Same painter: George Gilbert. Same result, so far as looks go.

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Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning.

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ELKS' FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

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As in former tours to California under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a special train, composed of the highest class of Pullman equipment, will be utilized during the entire trip. Excellent meals will be served in the dining cars attached to the train during the entire journey, except during the stops at San Francisco and in Chicago. An observation car will appeal to all who delight in scenery. Few trips afford so great a diversity in Nature's beauties as the one outlined below. Westward bound, the tourists will pass through the wild slopes of the Colorado Rockies, around the Great Salt Lake, and over the fastnesses of the Sierra Nevada. After visiting all the beautiful resorts on the sunny California slopes, the eastward journey will be through the Arizona desert to the Grand Canon of Arizona. Its beauties cannot be painted in mere words. Magnificent in coloring, awful in its depths, it stands among the natural wonders of the world. Thence across the plains to St. Louis, and eastward through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, the tourists reach their destination just thirty days after leaving home.

The various transcontinental lines having made low rates on account of the General Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is enabled to offer this superb vacation trip at the low rate of $185 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, or any point on Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, one in a berth; and $165 for the round trip, two persons occupying the same berth. The rate from Pittsburg will be $5 less.

Diagrams are now open, and as the number who can be accommodated will be strictly limited, names should be registered immediately.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Penna., No. 28 April Term, 1901.

Sophia Johnson, M. M. Larrabee, and Laura G. Freeman, Trustees under the will of Parmelia A. Freeman; Sophia Johnson devisee under the will of Huldah C. Freeman, Seneca Freeman Russell, Emma Benn; and Sophia Johnson Trustee of Ethel Freeman, Oliver Freeman and Clement Philips.

vs

Laura G. Freeman, Trustee of Bertha J. Davis, Clytus Freeman and Otis Freeman.

PARTITION.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order entered on the fifth day of July, 1901, in the above entitled cause by the said Court of Cameron County, the undersigned will, on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1901, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the office of Green & Shaffer, in the First National Bank Building, in the Borough of Emporium, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, as directed in said order the following described real estate:

PURPART NO. 1.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, Cameron County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; viz: Beginning at a post in the north line of tract of land purchased by Seneca Freeman from Keating & Company, deed recorded in book "G," page 72 in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean county, said post standing near the foot of the hill on the west side of Portage Creek; thence east 40 perches to a hemlock corner; thence north 52 perches to a post corner; thence east 71 perches to a stone corner, the southeast corner of lands owned by Allen Russell; thence south 115 perches to a stone corner on the line of warrant No. 1359; thence south 69° west along the warrant line 192 perches to a post on the west bank of the Portage; thence north 25° east 18 perches; thence north 32½° east 17 perches; thence north 31½° east 18 perches; thence north 22° east 9 5-10 perches; thence north 19° east 5 perches; thence north 26° east 11 4-10 perches; thence north 33° east 8 5-10 perches; thence north 28° east 9 perches; thence north 20° east 10 perches; thence north 26° east 26 4-10 perches; thence north 15° east 11 perches; thence north 7° east 11 perches to place of beginning. The last 12 courses and distances being on and near the west bank of the Portage Creek and the said tract containing one hundred acres more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom a certain piece of land sold to Wilbur Russell and described as follows, viz: Commencing at an Elm tree on the east bank of the Portage Creek 56 feet from the upper corner of bridge over the Portage called Minard's bridge and six feet from the water line; thence south 52° east 21 perches to place of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less. Also excepting and reserving that certain piece of land sold by N. P. Minard to Clark Herrington described as follows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock stump, situate on the line of the public highway leading from Emporium to the salt works, near the upper end of N. P. Minard's mill pond, thence north 45° east 550 feet to a post; thence north 34° east 320 feet to a post corner on the line between Sol Ross and N. P. Minard; thence west along said line 130 feet to a post on the bank of the Portage Creek; thence southerly by the several courses of said Creek to a post; thence south 31° and 30' east 210 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about two acres more or less and being the tract of land occupied by Clark Herrington.

Also another piece or tract of land situate lying and being in Shippen township, Cameron County and State of Pennsylvania being part of lot No. 41 of said Keating estate, and bounded on the west by lands owned by Allen Russell. Containing 34 6-10 acres.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the south end of warrant No. 1359 in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the west by lands of P. A. & H. C. Freeman, on the south by south line of warrant No. 1359, on the east by lands of J. S. Wiley and on the north by lands of J. S. Wiley. Containing 64 acres.

The above described pieces are contigious and constitute what is known as the Minard or Freeman farm, on the Portage Creek; situated within one mile from the business centre of Emporium. About 100 acres cleared and under cultivation. Having erected thereon 2 large 2 story dwelling houses and 1 small one story dwelling, 2 barns, wagon sheds and usual outbuildings, all in good repair. Two good apple orchards and a quantity of small fruits. Good well of water. Cleared land is fenced, other land has considerble quantity of fence and stove wood timber. Subject to a lease to April 1st, 1902.

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PURPART No. 2.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, in the Borough of Emporium, in the County of Cameron and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Allegany avenue in the old line between the Felt Farm and the Freeman, Portage farm, so called; thence north 10° east along said line 1 58-100 perches to the north line of Allegany avenue; thence north 23° east along the line of land conveyed by Seneca Freeman to A. H. Boynton by deed dated April 6th, 1867, recorded in Cameron county Deed Book "B," page 355, thirteen perches to the south west corner of burying ground; thence south 85° and 45' east along the south line of burying ground 10 18-100 perches to the southeast corner of burying ground; thence south 21° and 45' west along the line of land conveyed by said Seneca Freeman to S. S. Hacket by deed dated March 1st, 1867, recorded in Cameron County Deed Book "B," page 340, twenty and three-tenths (20 3-10) perches to the center of Allegany avenue; thence north 51° and 45' west along the center of said avenue 10 3-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing about 1 1-8 acre, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: on the north by burying ground, on the east by lands conveyed by said Seneca Freeman to S. S. Hackett by the deed above referred to, on the south by Allegany avenue or lands conveyed to S. S. Hacket by deed aforesaid, and on the west by lands conveyed to A. H. Boynton by the deed before referred to.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, is attending court.

Miss Mayme Evans is visiting friends at Punxsutawney.

Mart Cummings is running an engine at Hyner, Pa.

J. L. Fobert made St. Marys a business visit on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Lord, of Williamsport, is guest of Mrs. Jas. Norrie.

John H. Day has returned from a business trip to Brooklyn.

Miss Mame Cummings is visiting her friend Miss Stahll at Smethport.

Mr. Frank Lininger, of Cameron was a welcome PRESS caller on Monday.

Miss Emma Fahnestock visited her sister Mrs. E. C. Davison, last week.

D. B. Johnson and wife, of Arksill, attended court on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McGee who has been seriously ill for some days is slowly improving.

Miss Maud Pearsall, of Coudersport, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Fisher at this place.

Dan'l McCloud left on Tuesday for Montana, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Marie Nangle and cousin Mrs H. J. Bryan, of Bradford, spent Sunday in Renovo.

Misses Ada and Nellie Smith, of Binghamton, are visiting their aunt Mrs. R. C. Dodson.

Prof. C. P. Bastian and family returned last Friday from their summer vacation in the Eastern part of the state.

Mrs. J. W. Newton, of Titusville, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. P. Heilman returned home last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mason on Walnut street is made happy by the advent of a young son who arrived Sunday morning.

Mrs. Betsey Williams who has been spending the summer with Mrs. R. P. Heilman her daughter returned to her home in Wesleyville, Pa., this week.

Matt and Edward Shelley, John Koller, Bryan Fullmer and Howard Barr, spent Sunday in Emporium.....

Mrs. Mary Hall, of Driftwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Noecker. —Renovo News.

"Mitch" Craven second son of Frank Craven who has been suffering from a very severe attack of blood poisoning in his left arm, brought on by too much swimming has so improved as to be out again. Over two quarts of pus was discharged from the arm Dr. Heilman attended.

Mr. J. D. Goudge, of Ashland, Pa., a policeman of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, is in attendance at court this week, in connection with the trial of the parties who burglarized the Walker hardware store. Mr. Goudge is one of the oldest and most expert officers in the Reading's employ and has figured in some very important cases.

Mr. Bert Smith, of Renovo, Sundayed in Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mulliner recently visited friends at Gardeau.

S. C. Leiter, of Lock Haven, was a recent Emporium visitor.

Elmer Whiting, of Sterling Run, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Rogers, of Wellsboro, was an Emporium visitor on Sunday.

Fred McVicker, of Driftwood, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Harry George, of Liberty, spent Saturday and Sunday in Emporium.

George Gerg, of St. Marys, autographed at the Warner House, Sunday.

Miss Nettie More has returned from a ten days' vacation spent with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Day and two daughters, of Sunbury, are guests of A. Thieboult and family this week.

Mrs. Samuel Stoddard accompanied her friends to the Knight Templar Conclave at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Bertha Dinger, of Emporium, is visiting in town with her cousins, the Misses Slagle.—St. Marys Gazette.

C. G. Minick, of this city, left on Tuesday evening for a business tour through Virginia.—Ridgway Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs W. Grant Egbert have returned to Ithaca, N. Y., after an extended visit with Judge Walker and family.

John Gayney, who has been receiving medical treatment at Philadelphia has returned home and looks much improved.

C. S. Judd, late station agent at Keating Summit has accepted a position in the B. & S. depot at Austin.—Autograph.

Mr. J. A. MacDougall, of Erie, Pa., agency director for the New York Life Insurance company was in town Wednesday.

Miss M. S. Burkle, accompanied by her mother and brother of Pittsburg, left on Tuesday for Buffalo to enjoy the sights of the Pan-Am.

Mrs. T. L. Taggart, widow of Thomas Taggart, of Emporium, is visiting Mrs. A. Kresge, of 228 South Brady street.—DuBois Courier.

Leon Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felt, will not accompany the family to Florida this winter, but will enter the Alfred University as a student.

S. J. Fee has closed his business here for the season and left on Tuesday for his home in Canada, taking in the sights at the Pan-Am. on the way.

Miss Mattie Collins, who has been doing special student work at Cornell University is again at her post of work and is planning for the further improvement of our public schools.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, wife and son Chester who have been renewing acquaintances with their Emporium friends for the past two weeks returned to their home at Millville, N. J., on Monday.

Miss Hattie Ness, of Allegheny, Pa., who has been visiting her uncle R. H. Hirsch at this place for some time, left for Buffalo on Tuesday, where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Weil and grandma Hirsch.

The following Emporiumites are attending the Pan-Am. this week. Mr. F. X. Blumle and daughters Francis and Helen, Mr. A. F. Vogt and sons Herbert and Gordon, Mr. Jos. Lechner and daughters Kate, Caroline and Lizzie, Mr. Alex. McDougall and son Earl, Mrs. Wm. McDonald and daughter Christie.

Rev. Father Downey, of Emporium, was the guest of Rev. Father O'Brien on Thursday.....Prof. E. E. Burlingame, who will have charge of our borough schools the coming year, was in town Tuesday from Johnsonburg. Mr. Burlingame has many friends here who will be pleased to hear that he has decided to return to Austin.—Republican.

The Temperance Meeting.

The Gospel Temperance Recital given by Mrs. Carrie W. Sission in the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening was worthy of a larger attendance than it received. The recitations were of high order of merit and made a most favorabl impression on those present, while apart from these, the remarks of the lady were of a highly instructive character and carried the force of conviction to her auditors.

The Up-to-Date Lycoming County Fair in Williamsport, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

There will be something doing all the time at the Lycoming county fair in Williamsport, Sept. 3 to 6. While the spectators are waiting for the races interesting exhibitions will be given on the track, such as the genuine horse races with dog drivers, in which the pacers "Nan Wilkes," 2.22, and "Humming Bird," 2.25, will go every day, driven by trained dogs.

On Sept. 3, 4 and 5—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—"Sappho," an ape, will go up a balloon and drop in a parachute.

Mile. Sunlin and her trained bull and horse will give daily exhibitions.

Nothing has been left undone to make this fair a clean, up-to-date, worthy exhibitions that will please and entertain the public, men, women and children, and the people of the West Branch valley will find it the best exhibition ever given in this county.

PAN-AMERICAN.—Mrs. F. W. Raikes, who is located at No. 59 Robie Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furuish sleeping accommodations. Terms, $1.00 per night. Ten minutes walk to Park entrance.

Communication From Mr. Howard.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

I wish to take very serious objection to your very scant notice of the Firemen's Convention, held here last week. Your remarks were favorable enough, but I do not think that even your absence this week, in managing the Republican State Convention, to be excuse enough for the scant report you gave of an affair so important in our history as to call for the expenditure by our home people of over three thousand dollars, and to hold the Borough's undivided attention for a week.

It shut down the Iron Works and saw mills and was a financial damage to Mr. Brady and our lumbermen, for which we are sorry, but otherwise the Convention was decidedly a good thing. Mr. Seger of the East Ward clothing store, says he never before had such good trade, and the Church eating stands all cleared upwards of $100.00 apiece, notwithstanding the terrible rain. Firemen represent the best idea of all religious teachings:—that is, to use God's means of preventing or controlling the destructive tendency of vital forces instead of sitting down to cry or pray. Likewise Volunteer Firemen fulfill the unselfish duty of giving prompt assistance to a neighbor in need, without distinction as to nationality or friendship. Leaving Mr. Kaye and myself out of the question, special mention should be made of the efficient services of Chairman, C. W. Shaffer, who edited all the posters and printed matter, besides promptly and well attending to all the correspondence, and to whose ability we are mostly indebted for the general success of the Convention.

The people at large are entitled to credit for their general cleaning up and painting, as well as liberal subscriptions, likewise Mr. A. A. McDonald, A. F. Vogt and S. E. Murry should be commended for the good natured persistance with which they collected the large amount of money.

No less mention should be made of Mr. Henry Wheaton for the excellent race track and ball grounds arranged and managed by himself and the fire police. We should be glad to know, that we are a convention city of ability, glad to know that our home firemen are as well dressed and well behaved as any that visited us and we should be glad to know that we have a Chief of Police who can protect our property and who made it safe and pleasant for women and children to visit any part of the town during the biggest crowd we ever had. Now Mr. Editor, if I have not already said too much I hope you will allow me to mention the Repasz Band which furnished an elegant treat to our people and gave such general satisfaction that many think the music alone was worth all our effort.

The Convention developed very few silly girls or foolish young men, but brought to light, much good will, and broad minded generosity among our people and proved that Firemen's Conventions are a benefit to the public morals and general blessing when rightly managed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 24th, 1901.

In reply to the above article we would say that when we reported the convention's doings in the article above referred to, we believed we had done ample justice to all, as that was our intention, although lack of space forbade our publishing a stenographic report of the convention's proceedings.

As for Emporium's reputation as a convention city, that was established years ago, for our people are noted for their ability to take care of a crowd and accord the best of entertainment to visitors.

We also feel that at such times it is a better observance of the demands of good taste for our town to receive favorable mention of its hospitality and entertainment from our visitors rather than for us to sound our own praises. (See the kind expressions of appreciation from our neighbors in another column, where we have printed a few commendatory notices, clipped at random from other papers.)

The success achieved by the members of the various committees who so generously contributed of their time and efforts, speaks volumes for itself and any words of individual comment or praise by us would sound idle indeed, when compared with the splendid work which these several committeemen have accomplished.

Personally we have nothing but the highest regard for Mr. Howard; as he is always foremost in advocating and promoting that which pertains to the welfare of our town, and we regret that he should have taken exceptions to the article in last weeks issue.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

Our marines have hopes of enough of moisture to float a barge.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

Sterling Run.

The gospel temperance recital and lecture given by Mrs. Carrie Sisson on Sunday evening last at the M. E. church, at Sterling Run was a highly beneficial and pleasing event.

Mrs. Sisson is possessed of strong elocutionary powers which, coupled with intence heartfelt earnestness, and keen logical argument, made a deep, and lasting impression upon her audience, for good. Committees will be fortunate who secure her services.

ON OF HER AUDIENCE.

The Kind of Men Who Never Marry.

"There was never yet a bachelor of forty whose heart has not been at some woman's feet to take or leave as she would," says a well-known writer, and this, generally speaking, is absolutely true.

However, there is one type of man, a very rare one, fortunately, who form a mixture of cold love of self and miserliness rigidly eschews matrimony.

Of such a one the story is told that, being on one occasion somewhat impressed by the bright eyes and red lips of a certain damsel, he gave some thought to the married state and pondered o'er the advisability of entering it.

Racked with doubt, he ordered a large meat pie to be prepared, and on its appearance divided it in half. There was ample! Then the reflection crossed his mind that in course of time a subdivision migh be necessary.

The portions were divided by a trembling hand into two. He looked, hesitated, and scraped them all on his own plate.

The damsel had to find another lover.

Men who regard marriages as "an insane desire to provide for another fellow's daughter," or "the picturesque gateway to a commonplace estate," are far better unmarried. The temporary devotion of their little souls would make no woman the happier.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NICE furnished rooms to rent near the school house. Apply at this office. 36-3t.

A fine lot pigs for sale apply to J. P Bingeman.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.

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Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them.
The ideal nutriment and restorative is SHAW'S PURE MALT.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—All gentlemen who have obtained clothes from me under very good promises, within the past four years, and failed to live up to those good promises, will please be kind enough to come and settle said claims within sixty days from this date or suffer the consequences. Each one of those good promisors will get a separate notice of their account.
Very respectfully.
JOHN EDELMAN.

P. S.—Thanking all good customers for past favors and hoping to continue with them in the future.
J. E.
East Emporium, Pa., Aug. 21, 1901.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to
WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

For Sale.

The Emporium Opera House is for sale at a reasonable price for spot cash, or negotiable paper. The only play house in the county, with a seating capacity of 1,000, size of room 50x100; stage, 50x22, stage opening, 24x22, fully equipped. Natural gas light and Fuel. Will be sold at once to close an estate. Apply to
J. W. CLARKE,
23tf Emporium, Pa.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirrow of yonrs shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, its liver trouble; but Dr. King's New life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks rich complexion. Only 25c at L. Taggarts drug store.

Enterprising robbers are now tunneling the potato patches.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C, was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She bad no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. Taggarts.

Having settled "Bob" Evans, Chandler is now chasing the octopus.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mr. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist.

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FOR RENT.

ACCOMMODATIONS in private family. Reasonable rates. Convenient to cars, and 30 minutes walk to the Pan-American grounds. Secure rooms in advance.
MRS. GEORGE GRIDLEY,
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, five minutes ride from Pan-American grounds. Address
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428 Ashland Ave.,
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FOR SALE—A good residence, in pleasant part of town; water and gas; good barn. Located on West Fifth street, Emporium. For further information apply to PRESS office. 23tf

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OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND KALSOMINE.

Plenty of houses in town painted ten to twelve years, with my paint, which I would be glad to show any man. Ask some other dealer in town to show you a house painted ten years with his paint, and he will ask to be excused.

WALL PAPER!
PRICE REDUCED!
VARIETY UNEXCELLED.

The wall paper hangers in town are boycotting me—don't know whether you can get one of them to hang my paper or not, but buy my paper and I will see that your rooms are properly adorned. Another year you will get your decorating done for less money than you ever heard of, and it may be done this season yet.

A Word of Warning.
L. TAGGART.

Attention!

Money can be saved by going to see J. E. Smith during the month of August, and investing in some of the bargains he is offering. We are going to give money away, by selling all our Summer Goods from one-fourth to one-half below marked prices. This sale will include all our Figured Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Organdies, Piques, Dotted Swiss, dark and light colored prints, Ladies' Shirtwaists, Skirts and Neckwear, Ladies' and Gents' Summer Underwear, also Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Straw Hats. This sale will include some bargains in Men's, Boys', Ladie's and Children's Shoes.

Prices will be cut 25 to 50 per cent on all our bargain goods.

	Former price.	Now
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	$1.75	$1.00
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	1.00	75c
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	.50	38c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, one lot for		25c
Men's Fancy Shirts, 25, 39 and 50c		

Come early and secure some of the best bargains of your life time.
Our terms on this Cut Price Sale are Cash.
Yours to please,
J. E. SMITH,
Sterling Run, Pa.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.
DAY'S
MONEY SAVING PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

CALIFORNIA HAMS.
Dold quality per lb. 10½c. Worth 12.

RICE.
Fancy Carolina, usually sold at 10c. Our price per lb. 8c.

COFFEE.
Santos Coffee. No glazing to cover up defects. A clean bright berry, good body, per lb 12½c. Good value at 15c.

MACCARONI.
Genuine imported per lb. 12c. Regular price 15c.

FLOUR.
Noble's Best. A blended Spring and Winter wheat patent. Unexcelled for bread making.
One-eighth bbl. sack 63c.
One-fourth bbl. sack, $1.25.
One bbl. $4.80.

PEACHES.
Are coming more freely now and prices are more reasonable. Fancy large yellow peaches one-half bushel basket $1.25. Other fruits will be coming from this on and you can find them here as fast as they appear within reach.

HOME GROWN VRGETABLES.
Fresh from our own gardens.

Try JA-MA-KA coffee, 22c lb.

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Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.

We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a

Full Line of Groceries,

and have not neglected to add to the Dry Goods and Notion departments fresh and seasonable goods. Our Lace Curtain stock was never so complete as NOW. A full stock of muslins, prints, percales, ginghams and White Goods. An especial nice line of Black Dress Goods.

Dress and Work Shoes for Ladies Gentlemen and Children.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

SELF-APPROVAL.

I'm glad that me an' Mandy ain't the fashionable kind
Whose doin's in the papers so persistently you find;
Them drawin's in the clothin' store, a hangin' on the wall—
To be dressed up like them folks wouldn't suit my taste at all!
I never seen a mortal on this earth a-lookin' so,
But, seems to me, the folks that make them garments ought to know.
I don't see how they stand there in perpetual repose,
For if they move, they're sure to git a wrinkle in their clothes.
An' when I see the fashion magazine we've ordered sent,
I'm mighty proud o' Mandy, 'cause she looks so different!
Their waists are squeezed so tiny, so's to make 'em trim an' neat,
That, to come right out an' say it, it's a mystery how they eat!
An' sech a length from waist to foot! But here my language fails,
I s'pose it ain't no subject fur discussion by the males.
But speakin' of appearances, I say it without pride,
When we look each other over, me an' Mandy's satisfied.
—Washington Star.

BORN TO SERVE

By Charles M. Sheldon,

Author of "IN HIS STEPS," "JOHN KING'S QUESTION CLASS," "EDWARD BLAKE," Etc.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

"Yes, you see how it is. If I should be willing to stay with you, I might stay till I was an old, broken-down woman, always washing dirty dishes, always messing in a kitchen, always being looked down upon as an inferior, always being only a part of the machine, my personality ignored and my development dwarfed, never receiving any more wages than when I began, or, at most, only a little more, always in a dependent, servile position. Once a hired girl, always one so long as you choose to have me and I consented to stay. Is that a cheerful prospect for a girl to consider as final?"

Mrs. Ward did not answer. Barbara had spoken out all that the four weeks had been piling up in her mind. Once spoken, it relieved her; but she was troubled over the thought that, even if all she said were exactly true, there was still somewhere in the economic world a factor of service she had not fully nor fairly measured. She could not escape the self-accusation: "But ministry is still ministry. If this family really needs such work as I have been doing to help it work out its destiny in the world, why is not my service for it as truly divine as if ministered in other ways that the world so often thinks are more noble?"

Mrs. Ward still sat with folded hands and a strange look, and Barbara turned from her and began rolling out a small piece of pie crust for Carl. When she had finished it and had put it in a platter, as she was turning with it toward the stove, she was amazed to see Mrs. Ward standing in front of her. She had risen suddenly and had come over near Barbara.

"What you have said is too true—a great deal of it, most of it; and yet, Barbara, if you only knew how much I need just such help as yours in my home you would not leave me. Isn't there some way we can work it out together? I have not been to you what one woman ought to be to another. I have been nervous and faultfinding and—and—you have not said anything about that, I know; but, if you will stay, Barbara, we will try to study the thing out better—we will help one another. That is not exactly what I mean, but we will understand each other better after this talk, and perhaps we can be more just, and study how to better matters."

Barbara stood during this unexpected appeal trembling with a conflicting set of emotions. In the midst of it all she could feel a return of something of the old feeling of heroism in service that had prompted her to answer the advertisement in the first place, and her pulses leaped up again at the thought of help from this woman to solve the servant question and work with her toward a common end. What could she do alone? Only four weeks of trial, and she had despaired of service. Already in the swift reaction from her despair Mrs. Ward's words produced a great revulsion in her feelings. Surely all things were possible if both the woman of the house and the servant studied the question together. And her grievances! They were there still, and still real. But they were not without compensation if what Mrs. Ward said was going to mean a new start all around.

Still, as she faced Mrs. Ward with a troubled heart, she hesitated, going over again the trials of the four weeks, the hot, insufficient little room, the long and irregular hours, the separation from people, even from the very people in the house where she was serving; the daily drudgery, the hopelessness of any future—it all came up again to dash an enthusiasm that had apparently been killed out of her at the first attempt to turn practical things into heroic things. And let us say for Barbara what was a very true part of her true self; she had so great a horror of doing anything from impulse alone that a part of her hesitation now arose not from her doubts concerning Mrs. Ward's sincerity, but from her own fear of changing her mind, of seeming to act from pity for Mrs. Ward rather than from a genuine conviction that she had not been heroic enough to test her service long enough to prove something besides a few grievances. She was smitten even while Mrs. Ward was speaking, to think that she had not endured all the hardships of service to the limit of service.

"Of course, I don't know how we are going to arrange all the things that are wrong, but I have gone over all the ground you have emphasized this morning more times than perhaps you imagine," Mrs. Ward continued, and Barbara, perhaps for the first time, gave Mrs. Ward credit for many things she had hitherto denied her. "My wretched health, and cares and trouble with servants who have had no ambitions and no abilities such as you have, I think have all helped to make me seem indifferent and thoughtless. But I need you, Barbara. Really, I cannot bear the thought of being without help. You cannot realize what these last four weeks have meant to me in the burden lifted. You do not understand how capable you are in management. I ought to have let you know it. I am sure I have felt it deeper every day."

"You are flattering me now," said Barbara, smiling a little.

"No, only the truth as it ought to have been told you. My sickness, the children, my cares, Mr. Ward's business complications, some of which have been serious the last ten days, have all conspired to make me careless of you; but even my carelessness has been a sign of my confidence in you. Don't leave us now, Barbara. We need you more than you can realize."

What! Barbara Clark! Here has been trouble in this home, and trouble of a serious nature, and you have lived in your own troubles, absorbing all thought about yourself. She began to be ashamed. She turned towards Mrs. Ward.

"I don't want to seem to act on just my feelings alone. Let me go home to-night and think it out."

Mrs. Ward looked at her wistfully, and again tears came into the older woman's eyes.

"I am asking a great deal of you. Maybe I am promising a good deal for myself, too, if you decide to go on with us."

"You mean?" Barbara began, and then stopped.

"I mean that, if you will keep on as you have begun, I am willing to help make your place different in many ways from what it has been. I don't know all that this may mean to you. It is not an ordinary case, as you are not an ordinary servant girl. There is another thing I ought to say. If you remain with us, it ought to be a great source of satisfaction to you that the children think so much of you. Do you realize how much it may mean to a mother to know they are being helped in every way while with her servant? That is another great reason I don't want you to go, Barbara."

"Thank you, Mrs. Ward," Barbara answered, and the tears came into her eyes for the first time. Praise is sweet. Why don't we all give more of it where we know it will help, not hurt?

"We cannot spare you out of the home. We have not treated you right, but—"

"Don't say anything about that, Mrs. Ward," Barbara interrupted, a feeling of remorse growing in her at the thought of her "grievances." Some of them were beginning to seem small in comparison with her privileges. She was a real influence in it if what Mrs. Ward had just said about the children was true. Surely there was more in the position than physical drudgery. Could even a school-teacher expect to be more useful? A host of new questions rose in her mind.

"Let me go home to-night, Mrs. Ward, and I will return in the morning and give you my answer. In any case, I

"I OPENED IT, BARBARA."

will not leave, of course, until you have secured some one else."

"Very well, we will leave the matter that way," Mrs. Ward answered, and she went out of the kitchen as Carl began to clamor for his pie and Barbara turned to attend to him.

But Barbara was strongly moved by this interview. It had begun with her heart full of discouragement and rebellion. It had ended with a feeling of doubt concerning her resolution to give up her position, with a renewal of her former enthusiasm. There were possibilities in the situation that she had not considered. And so, with all these new ideas crowding into her thoughts, she finished her work early that evening and went home.

Her mother met her with a happy smile and instantly put into her hand a letter that had come in the afternoon mail. It had printed on it the address of a teachers' agency.

"Another polite note saying there are no vacancies at present, etc. Is that it, mother?"

"I opened it, Barbara. You remember you told me to if anything came from this agency, and I was going to send over to the Wards' for you this evening if you had not come," Mrs. Clark said, as Barbara took out the letter and began to read.

It was an offer from the principal of an academy in a neighboring state of a fairly good position as teacher in the department of French and German, the two languages Barbara had made the most of at Mount Holyoke.

"It's a good offer, Barbara. Just the position you can fill, isn't it?"

"Yes, mother," Barbara answered, slowly. But she dropped the letter into her lap and sat thoughtfully quiet.

"What are you thinking of? Barbara, you don't mean to refuse, after all this waiting?"

Then Barbara told her mother all about the morning's talk with Mrs. Ward.

"I am in honor bound to stay with her, anyway, until she finds some one else. I promised. If I accept this offer I must go at once, as the place requires an immediate answer in person. That would leave Mrs. Ward without anyone just at a time when she is most in need of some one."

"She will let you off for such an unexpected offer as this Barbara," Mrs. Clark spoke with eagerness. "You do not mean to lose it, to lose your chances of getting something better just for—"

"Mother, you must not tempt me," Barbara replied, with a faint smile. And Mrs. Clark, with a sigh, made no further appeal. She knew from past experience that Barbara would not change her mind in such a matter.

After a long silence Barbara said: "Mother, I may decide to remain with Mrs. Ward for good. This morning I thought it was all a mistake and that I could not do anything. But since this talk with her I see some hopes of working out the problem. I really begin to think I may be of some use in that home."

"But you have not been happy there, dear. And I am sure the work is too hard for you. You are tired out."

"It is the heat, mother. I shall be all right when the cool weather comes this fall."

Mrs. Clark shook her head doubtfully; and when Barbara went up to her room at last her mother broke down and had a cry over the situation. Barbara had handed her the four weeks' savings, amounting to $14. It was more than she could have saved on $35 a month as a teacher, if she had been obliged to pay for her own board and lodgings and incidentals. But, in spite of all, Mrs. Clark could not understand the girl's evident purpose to go back to Mrs. Ward's permanently.

Up in her room that night Barbara turned to her New Testament with a purpose which had been formed since her talk in the morning. It had come to her mind, while Mrs. Ward was saying something about the need which she had of her, that there were a great many passages in the New Testament written especially for servants. And the idea occurred to her to search for all of them and make a study of them with special reference to her own case at what was now a crisis for her future. She would take one passage every week and dwell on it while at her work—if she should decide to go back to the Wards indefinitely.

She did not know where to look for all the passages referring to the slaves or bond-servants common to Christ's and Paul's times, but she was familiar with the beautiful verses in the second chapter of Philippians, and she turned to them reading from her Revised Bible.

"Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, counted it not a prize to be on an equality with God, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant (the Greek word is bond-servant), being made in the likeness of men; and being made in fashion as man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross.

"Wherefore also God highly exalted Him, and gave unto Him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven and things on earth and things under the earth and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. ii:5-11.)

"The Son of God was a bond-servant." Barbara repeated the statement softly before she prayed. And never before had she prayed more earnestly for wisdom and humility and courage. Never had the girl felt a deeper longing to be of use in the world where she was most needed. "Help me, Son of God," was the burden of her prayer, "to decide now what I ought to do. Lead me in the right way."

In the morning she went down, and, meeting her mother, kissed her affectionately. Mrs. Clark looked at her anxiously.

"Yes, mother," Barbara answered, gently, "I have decided to go back for good. I believe I can be of more use there than in a schoolroom. The dragon is very fierce and very tough, mother; and I have been scared and run away; but I am going back, and I want your blessing again. There are going to be some interesting fights with the dragon this time, mother, I am sure. For, if Mrs. Ward will do what she hinted at, the dragon will have two women after him instead of one. We will make it lively for him."

So Barbara walked over to the Wards', and, going right up to her room, put on her kitchen dress (her armor, she called it), came down, and at the kitchen door met Mrs. Ward.

"I have come to stay," she said, with a smile.

Mrs. Ward made a step towards her and Barbara thought at first the woman was going to kiss her. They both changed color, and then Barbara gravely said:

"I hope we may be able to do something together, as you suggested."

"I am ready to do something." Mrs. Ward spoke earnestly. "We cannot reform everything at once, of course."

"Ourselves, for example," said Barbara, quickly.

"To be sure," Mrs. Ward replied. Then she added, with a show of emotion that had affected Barbara the day before: "I cannot tell you what a great relief it is to me to have you here. It means more to me than I can tell you just now."

"I am glad of it," Barbara answered, simply, and at once began the day's work.

The next day was Saturday. In the afternoon, as Barbara was finishing the dinner dishes, Mrs. Ward came in.

"Will you go to church with me to-morrow?" she asked, abruptly.

Barbara started, and then, recovering quickly, said: "Yes, if you really want me to."

"In the morning; we can arrange to get dinner when we return."

"What will this mean to you?" Barbara asked, after awhile.

"I don't know."

"Mr. Ward is willing?"

"Yes, I have talked it all over with him, and he is willing."

"I don't want to cause you needless embarrassment," Barbara began in a low voice.

"But it may not cause any embarrassment. We will try it, anyway."

"Do any other women in Crawford bring their servants to church with them?"

"Dr. Vane's wife always does. They are among the old families here. Very wealthy and—"

"I know Dr. Vane. He and father went to school together in Fairview."

"Is that so? Then I will introduce you to them to-morrow."

Barbara could not avoid a smile at the thought. Nevertheless, she anticipated the event of going to church with Mrs. Ward with a degree of interest that she had not felt in her work as a servant since those eventful four weeks in her life had begun. A new factor had come into the problem. The woman of the house was going to cooperate with her. How far the cooperation was going to be carried, she could not foresee. Mrs. Ward's manner was both reassuring and at the same time uncertain, and Barbara could not tell how far she might go if matters became serious for her socially.

When Sunday morning came, Barbara joined the family at church time and they all started together. The church bells of Crawford were ringing, and in Barbara's heart there was a mingling of the peace of God with tumult, the peace that goes with the consciousness of human conflict over selfish human passion.

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REFLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER.

Sapient and Sharp Sayings Concerning the Frailties of Men and Women.

Happiness is the mirage of love, says Vada Agnew, in Judge.

The first lesson love teaches is deception.

Women make a woman's reputation; men her character.

The best friends of a selfish man are those who know him least.

It is well to keep your eyes on a very suspicious man or woman.

The prejudices of women are intuitive and cannot be overcome.

Perhaps the Lord made bachelors for the consolation of wives.

The more diligently the phantom happiness is pursued the faster it flies.

There are men so morbid that their mere presence calls before us all our past sins.

Matrimony is a two-handed play in which from the beginning one always cheats.

Some men are so blase that they would tire of Paradise after the first hour.

The man who has never seen a woman he could love owes it to nature to travel.

Men who are most undeserving of praise usually receive the most. That shows how little worth it is.

Explicit Details.

A rural correspondent of the Portsmount (N. H.) Times sent to his paper this intelligible account of a local episode:

"A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man, who was the son of the man whose dog was killed, was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed."

This has suggested the more familiar but equally brilliant remark of the young man whose temporary condition required the services of a cab driver. Leaning back on the cushions, he sighed and said:

"How much pleasanter it is to be riding in a cab, thinking how much pleasanter it is to be riding in a cab than it is to walk, than it is to walk, thinking how much pleasanter it is to be riding in a cab than it is to walk."
—Youth's Companion.

Reflections of a Spinster.

Routine is matrimony's deadliest foe.

Man idolizes modesty, yet at once seeks to dethrone it.

Proximity will bear the market of any man's personal stock.

A jealous husband sees a rival in every man with whom he is thrown in contact.

It is a miracle how the constant suppression of nature came to be called virtue.

Fifteen generations of model husbands and wives would produce deaf men and blind women.

A woman's reputation for inconstancy is more frequently gained by satiety than fickleness.

Few memories are more poignant than those of love-letters written to one we have ceased to admire.

Every woman has been called beautiful by some man. This alone proves the disregard of the sex for truth.—Vada Agnew, in Judge.

If use could be made of all the rain that falls in the United Kingdom it would give over 6,000,000 horse power a year.

ITS AIMS ARE NOBLE.

Plan of the Christian Builders' Union of Chicago.

Would Restore Harmony Between Capital and Labor by Making the Golden Rule the Guide of Every Transaction.

If the Christian Builders' union succeeds in its purpose the time will come when there will be neither labor unions, strikes nor lock-outs. Every man in the building trades will be a teetotaler and a Christian gentleman. It is hardly expected that buildings will be erected in Chicago to an accompaniment of prayer and psalm singing, but there will certainly be praise and thanksgiving if the new organization accomplishes its aim. If employers and employes have differences they will apply the good old golden rule, and strive with good will and mediation to reach a just solution of their difficulties.

"I found I had to quit either my church or the union," said Henry P. Berck, a contracting carpenter at 1080 West Harrison street, Chicago, who has been the prime mover in the new organization. "At the union meetings many of the men cursed and flourished revolvers, and as a Christian man I concluded it was time for me to get out. I noticed also that the old unions worked against each other, and that many of the members were addicted to drink, which is the great curse of mankind. It seemed to me that it was time Christian workingmen got together to form an organization and do business on Christian principles.

"Our union started with 60 charter members, and we have many applications from men in all parts of Chicago, and even from other states. Our organization does not attempt to fix a scale of wages, and it is wholly different from the old unions. It takes in employers as well as wage workers. We also admit dealers in building ma-

CHRISTIAN BUILDERS' UNION.
(Trade-Mark Adopted by a Peculiar Chicago Organization.)

terial, and we shall take in honest real estate men, though it is hard to find honest men among them.

"In order to be admitted to full membership a man must be a Christian, but we will take others on probation. We shall have devotional meetings at the churches from time to time, and we purpose organizing a Catholic branch for the benefit of members of that church, several of whom have asked to join. As all members will be Christians, business will be done on the Christian policy of live and let live. There will be no strikes or lockouts, for if employer and employe can't agree they will go their separate ways. Every member must sign a pledge promising not to touch, taste or handle any intoxicating liquor while a member of the organization. We believe liquor to be the cause of many evils, especially among workingmen, and we intend to fight it all along the line. We shall also discourage the use of tobacco, and members are expected to abstain from profanity.

"You ask how our union is going to help its members in a material way? Well, here is a printed list of the members just issued. It contains all their names and addresses, classified by trades, and contractors are indicated by stars, This directory will be issued from time to time and will be an important feature of the organization, We expect members to help their fellows. Christian contractors will naturally prefer to employ Christian men. On the other hand, laboring men can apply to these contractors with the assurance of receiving Christian treatment. Members are expected to aid each other in finding employment. If one of them hears of an open job he will notify some friend in the union who may be in need of work. In other words, the union will run on the principle of cooperation and Christian helpfulness. When we are thoroughly organized we believe it will be possible to put up a building without the labor disturbances now so common.

Mr. Berck has been chosen president of the union. The vice president is C. D. Hill, a contracting painter at 274 Claremont avenue. The secretary is Frank Marshall, a carpenter at Harvey, and he has an assistant in the person of W. T. Hart, a cabinet maker at Wrightwood and Avers avenues. The treasurer is Richard Oates, a carpenter living at 295 Campbell avenue. President Berck's shop at 1080 West Harrison street is the headquarters of the union.

The Equal of Thirty Men.

A machine that will do the work of 30 expert mathematicians is being constructed by the government in its scientific instrument shop on Capitol hill in Washington. It is to be an improvement on an instrument in use in the bureau of the coast survey, in charge of calculating the tides.

MORE THAN HIS SHARE.

Young Frenchman with 24 Fingers and Toes Is Attracting the Attention of Scientists.

Men with one extra finger or toe may sometimes be seen, but very rarely does one hear of or see a person with 24 fingers and toes. Consequently a servant of Marquis de Balincourt who is thus equipped is at present exciting much interest among European scientists.

He is a young man and on each hand he has six well developed fingers, while on each foot he has an equal number of well developed toes. It is not known whether he inherited this anomaly, but the assumption is that he did. His supernumerary members are

"TWENTY-FOUR'S" HAND.
(Frenchman Who Has More Than His Share of Digits and Toes.)

of no special use to him, but he is never allowed to forget that he possesses them, as his comrades, for an obvious reason, have nicknamed him "Twenty-four."

Dr. Capitan, a well-known ethnologist, writing on this subject, says: "There are two forms of this singular phenomenon, the true and the hybrid. In the true form, as seen in the case of the marquis' servant, the supernumerary fingers and toes are complete additional members, the fingers being usually placed beside the thumbs and the toes beside the great toes. In the hybrid form, on the other hand, the additional fingers and toes are merely a result of the division which has taken place in the regular members.

"The thumb is the part usually affected, and it may be divided at the first joint, though the division generally starts at the base. All the other fingers may be divided in a similar manner; indeed, as many as 15 fingers have been found on one hand. Atavism is evidently the cause, but one would have to travel very far back in order to discover the origin of such fingers and toes."

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY.

Chicago Bankers Urge Senator Cullom's Son-in-Law for Comptroller of the Currency.

A current political story is that William Barret Ridgely, of Chicago, may succeed Charles G. Dawes as comptroller of the currency. Shortly after Maj. McKinley was elected to the presidency the first time he appointed Mr. Ridgely postmaster at Springfield. Mr. Ridgely resigned in 1899 to become secretary of the Republic Iron and Steel company, with headquarters in Chicago. Since that time he has been a resident of Chicago. Mr. Ridgely was born and reared in Springfield, where the Ridgely family, one of the wealthiest and most prominent in the Illinois capital, has been engaged in the banking business for three generations. After being graduated from the

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY.
(Slated to Succeed Mr. Dawes as Comptroller of Currency.)

Rensselaer Polytechnic institute in 1879, he entered the coal and iron business in Springfield, becoming the practical head of the Springfield Iron company. He also was for a time vice president of the Ridgely national bank. In Chicago his winter home is at the Virginia hotel and his summer residence at Highland Park.

The fact that Senator Cullom, Mr. Ridgely's father-in-law, has recently returned from a visit to the president at Canton gives additional significance to the Ridgely boom.

Right and Left Cigars.

It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper curls up and works off. It is often because a right-handed man is smoking a left-handed cigar. A "left-handed cigar" is one rolled by the maker's left hand, for all cigar makers must be ambidextrous. A piece of tobacco for the wrapper is cut on the bias and is rolled from left to right on the filler. The other piece, for reasons of economy, is then used, and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand. Hence a smoker who holds his cigar in his right hand sometimes twisting it about rubs the wrapper the wrong way and loosens it.

VEILS ARE NOT HURTFUL.

Latest Dictum Says They May Be Worn with Impunity by Any Who Fancy Them.

Much has been said about the harmfulness of veils. They have been charged with responsibility for the headaches that so frequently afflict femininity; they have been accused of making the girls cross-eyed and near-sighted; they have been compelled to bear the blame for all the blotches that on occasions disfigure the complexion. They have especially called forth the disapproval of the physician and the animadversion of the oculist. This fact, however, has never interfered with the wearing of these filmy beautifiers.

There are some women who decline to wear dotted veils; there are a few who refuse to wear veils of any kind, but the great majority of them would as soon go out of doors without a collar as without a veil. Some of these enthusiasts have been collecting statistics, and they are triumphant. Men never wear veils, they say, except in the deserts, where dust storms are frequent, and yet men habitually resort to the use of glasses at an earlier age than women. They likewise call attention to the fact that women habitually do fine needlework and embroidery, which is far more trying to the eyes than the work of the average man could possibly be.

In regard to the statement that veils are injurious to the complexion, these women argue that not only does a veil keep the dust out of the pores, but it protects the tender cuticle from the effects of wind and sun, and so prevents wrinkles and retards the inevitable darkening of the skin by the march of time. That a filmy bit of silk tissue or lace can heat the skin and cause it to be covered with a sticky moisture is, they declare, impossible. That it can interfere with the circulation is also extremely unlikely. And so madam, secure in the panoply of her own observation and experience, calmly proceeds to tie a fresh veil over her pretty face and go on her conquering way.—Chicago Chronicle.

BIG SWARM OF BEES.

Hived in an Extraordinary Way by a Lady Who Evidently Knows No Fear.

Bees are easy enough to handle if you understand how to manage them. In the accompanying picture is shown a whole swarm, gathered upon a tree branch, which a lady (in Washington, D. C.) is coolly putting into a hive. She will encourage them to enter by brushing them with the feather which she holds in her right hand.

The bees could sting the lady to death in five minutes, if they took a notion to do so. Scientists say that

HIVING A BIG SWARM.

the poison of a honey bee is probably as intense and as deadly as that of a rattlesnake, though the quantity secreted by a single individual is too small to cause any injury beyond a painful swelling. Many stings, however, are dangerous, and have often been known to destroy the life of a human being.

These are Carniolan bees, an imported race from Austria, which are very gentle. If they are not roughly treated they never think of stinging anybody.—N. Y. Herald.

Men Who Shouldn't Marry.

M. Max O'Rell thinks, on the whole, that the literary man and the artist ought not to marry. "I have come across hundreds of cases," he says, "where artists and literary efforts have been checked, and sometimes killed outright, by the petty cares and worries of domestic life. The brain worker is easily irked and tormented by the most trivial things. He is irritable and most sensitive. I have known literary men to put right off their work for days simply because devoted women came into their studies, and after giving them an encouraging kiss, carried off their pens to make out their washing list."

Softening Water with Borax.

Soften the water you use for washing your face and hands in by a half-cupful of solution of borax, made by dissolving half a pound of borax in a gallon of water. This may be diluted at will. Keep a bottle of the borax water on the washstand ready for constant use. Be sure to get refined, powdered borax of good quality for this purpose. There is much stuff sold as borax which has no right to the name.

A GIRL IN BUSINESS.

She Spent All Her Prospective Profits Long Before Actual Returns Began to Come In.

It was agreed that Aramintha should have the chicken money.

If they were going to live in the suburbs, father argued, they might as well have the privileges of the country. What could be more healthful than a nice, fresh, new-laid egg for one's breakfast? Father fairly reveled in the outlook.

"Further," he said, discoursing on the subject to his wife's relatives, "I believe in a girl learning business methods. She couldn't begin too early to learn the value of money and how to make it as well as spend it. If I had 12 daughters they should all be taught in the same practical, common sense school. Give Aramintha the

"THEY ARE SHABBY," AGREED MOTHER.

chickens to attend to and let the family buy their eggs and young frys of her at the market price. Then let Aramintha handle her own money and buy her own clothes."

Aramintha was delighted with the arrangement and entered into the plan with enthusiasm. As she explained, a girl needs so many things it is a nuisance to have to bother her parents about; so the chicken business started with the unanimous consent of the household.

One day Aramintha was found mournfully staring at the parlor curtains.

"They are shabby," agreed mother.

"And we won't put up with them another season!" exclaimed Aramintha. "We'll have new ones; I'll get them myself out of the chicken money."

No one could object, so the new curtains were purchased.

This began it. A new hammock, new covers for the 24 cushions, new rugs for the front step, an extra trip to Chicago every bargain day, a new Gainsborough, extra hot-weather gowns, all were accounted for by the chicken money. No extravagance was counted an extravagance if the chicken money paid for it.

Had those brown leghorns laid eggs of gold their purchasing power could not have been greater than it was under Aramintha's elastic touch; it became so great that at last father called for a statement.

"Those chickens of yours beat the board of trade. I'm seriously thinking of retiring and devoting all my time and money to chickens, with you as manager. How goes it, anyway?"

Aramintha proceeded to get out her books.

"You see, father," she explained, sweetly and lucidly, "here it all is:

Started chicken business May 1 with 20 hens.

Each hen to set on 13 eggs makes 260 chickens.

Two hundred and sixty chickens at 26 cents apiece, $65.

Hens lay through summer, 1,800 eggs.

Eggs sell at 20 cents a dozen (fresh ones are higher), $30.

"You see that comes to about $100 by fall, and—"

"But, Aramintha, it is not September yet; the summer is just spring. And what allowance have you made for chicken feed and chickens that do not hatch, and so on? Does your chicken yard live up to these books?"

"I—I haven't kept any account of the chicken yard. I didn't see the use of keeping two accounts," she answered, in an injured tone.

Now father declares there is no use trying to pound business sense into a girl's head. If he had 12 daughters he would give them an allowance, but he would expect to be wrecked in a year if they were all in business.—Chicago Daily News.

The Hair in Hot Weather.

Oil the head at night three times weekly. On the following day wash with soap and water, rinse and expose to the sun's heat for as many hours as possible. Let the sun fall on the scalp. It is not necessary to expose the entire scalp at one time. One part may be shielded while another is having its sun bath. Few people are aware that by a skillful use of the comb severe straightness can be remedied. It is difficult to convey in words a correct idea of the necessary motion of the hand. It resembles that employed in whisking an egg into a frothy state. The comb is moved rapidly and very lightly, with the result that the hair assumes a fluffy condition. But this is merely temporary.

How Consomme Is Made.

Consomme is made by using the same amount of veal knuckle with the beef, cooking all the vegetables in butter first, and when the stock has cooked three hours add one quart of water in which a fowl has been cooked; and the bones, after removing the meat, for croquettes or other dishes.

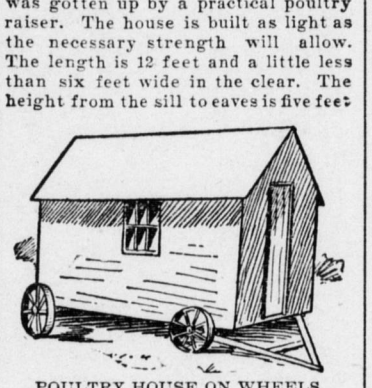
Use Alum with Stove Polish.

By adding a teaspoonful of powdered alum to stove blacking, your stove will receive a durable blacking as well as a fine polish, if rubbed thoroughly.

HENHOUSE ON WHEELS.

It Can Be Moved from Field to Field, and Is the Idea of a Practical Farmer.

On the majority of farms where grain is raised there is more or less wasted each year that nothing but a fowl will pick up. This often happens in wheat fields. The hen house shown in the illustration is designed to meet the demand for a movable house and was gotten up by a practical poultry raiser. The house is built as light as the necessary strength will allow. The length is 12 feet and a little less than six feet wide in the clear. The height from the sill to eaves is five feet



POULTRY HOUSE ON WHEELS.

and seven and one-half feet from sill to gable. The door is six feet high and two feet wide.

One window is shown, though two on the same side would be better. There is no necessity for a window on the opposite side, from the fact that it is always possible to keep the same side to the south; and in case the house should be used in winter it would be preferable to have no windows on the north side. The house is sided with matched stuff, without any inner ceiling; the floor is single also, as it is designed purely for warm weather use though the owner has no trouble in keeping Cochins in it during the winter time. The roof is tarred paper painted. On a small roof like this tarred paper painted once a year will do very well. The rear wheels are from an old mowing machine; the forward ones from a grain binder truck. The rear axle is a heavy iron rod securely bolted to the bottom, while the front axle is of wood.—Orange Judd Farmer.

BEES WILL PAY TAXES.

There Is No Good Reason Why Every Farmer Should Not Raise a Crop of Honey.

In a bulletin recently issued by the Rhode Island board of agriculture the secretary of the board, George A. Stockwell, says:

Economical as the farmer may be, careful as he may clean in field and roadside (perhaps, meanwhile, complaining of low prices and high taxes), yet he is unconscious, often apparently, of the presence, or indifferent to the value, of a rich and bountiful crop, a free gift of nature, prepared every year that may be of sufficient value to pay the taxes. Honey is as much a money crop as any other and there is no reason why it should not contribute to the general welfare.

In the city of Providence one colony of bees gathered in one season 78 pounds of comb honey, sold at 25 cents per pound, or $19.50; another colony in the same apiary gathered in the same season 124 pounds of extracted honey, sold at 20 cents per pound, or $20.80. Other colonies in the same apiary produced 20 to 60 pounds of comb or extracted honey each, above what was required to support them during the winter.

Beekeeping is usually a joint industry. Bees must have some attention, but do not require so much care as some persons suppose. By the use of the double, non-swarming hives bees may be left to themselves most of the time and the farmer may give his attention to poultry raising, small fruit culture, gardening, etc., assured that his bees are working for his benefit to supply his table and pay or help pay the taxes.

Proper Rations for Hens.

The proper feeding of birds has much to do with their health. The ration of the fowls should always be a balanced one. Fowls fed an unbalanced ration continually are certain to become weak. If it is unbalanced on the side of too much carbo-hydrates they become soft and lazy and the bones lack strength, as well as do the muscles. If the food is overbalanced on the side of too much nitrogenous matter, various troubles follow, and in such a condition the birds are said to fall easy victims to rheumatism, which in turn is made possible by too great a supply of acid formed from the nitrogenous food products. It pays a man to study the ration question if he wishes to avoid many troubles with fowls.—Farmers' Review.

Keep a Regular Account.

It is impossible to know whether you have made a profit unless accounts are kept. Charge the hens with all the food allowed, and also interest on capital invested. Credit them with all the sales and for the produce used in the family. The difference will be the profit unless you wish to charge for your labor, the value of which depends upon how much it was worth to you at the time. A large flock costs less for labor, proportionately, than a smaller one, but in families where small flocks are kept for pleasure as well as profit the labor is not estimated.—Farm and Fireside.

How He Passed It.

Pat—I say, Mike, I have a threepenny piece with a hole in it which I cannot get rid of at all—at all. What shall I do with it, begorra?

Mike—Sure, Pat, you must do the same as I did oncst—an excellent plan was mine.

"And phwat was it, at all, Mike?"

"Oh, it was fine, Pat, I tell you. That threepenny piece had bothered me a long toime, entoirely. Nobody would have it, so at last I melted down a sixpence and filled up the hole. Begorra, it went the very next day, me bhoy."—London Spare Moments.

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"I guess that's right. This spread shows what a pudding you are for me, Algernon."—Baltimore American.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

Friendship's Tribute.

The man at whose funeral they were assembled hadn't drawn a sober breath during the last 15 years of his life, and had been noted for always being in trouble with his neighbors. "Well," said one of his old acquaintances, turning sadly away after the services were over, "he was a man of mighty reg'lar habits."—Chicago Tribune.

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On the Safe Side.

"Mrs. Piff, how do you prepare your baby's breakfast?"

"Oh, I give him one-third milk and two-thirds microbe-killer."—Detroit Free Press.

To give happiness is to deserve happiness.—Rousseau.

Silence is the wit of fools, and one of the virtues of the wise.—Bonnard.

Woman poses while waiting for a man to propose.—Chicago Daily News.

All agree that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive advice.—Ram's Horn.

If you get hungry before noon your health is all right.—Atchison Globe.

"So they sent your poem back," said the sympathizing friend. "It's too bad." "That's what the editor said."—Philadelphia Times.

"I wish I could learn how to shave quickly," remarked the very young man. "First catch your hare," quoted his friend.—Philadelphia Press.

Explained—Mrs. Goodsale—"To what do you attribute your appetite for strong drink? Is it hereditary?" Wragson Tatters—"No, lady; it's thirst."—Philadelphia Press.

Scriblets—"I am going to make my boy a model of politeness." Wickers—"Going to let him read Chesterfield?" Scriblets—"No; I am going to let him read some of those editorial rejection slips."—Philadelphia Record.

"I strained my voice talking to a lady today," said a book agent. "I thought men in your business had your throats vulcanized so they would stand anything," said his friend. "How did you do it?" "Talking through a screen door." — Indianapolis News.

When an unworthy man tries to enforce unworthy ideas, show your disapproval. Should a lot of former culprits try to mob the sheriff, it is a part of your duty as a citizen to stand by the sheriff. It is also your duty to encourage a citizen who is in the right. It is this healthy public sentiment that makes the world good or ill; that encourages worthiness and makes evil unpopular.—Atchison Globe.

Arms and the Lady.

"Isn't it marvelous!" said the young man as they stood looking at the armless wonder. "He can feed himself without hands; he can write his name; he can thread a needle; he can paint a picture, and he can whittle."

The girl drew a long sigh and said:

"Yes, it is astonishing!"

"See, he is going to play the piano with his toes. Why, that man doesn't need arms. Of what use would they be to him if he had them?"

"Well," she said, rather low, so that the crowd couldn't hear, "they might come in handy if he were out calling, and it was along about nine or ten oclock, and the lights were turned down, and—and—"

But the master of ceremonies called out: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will just step this way," and there was a rush in which she and her companion were swept down to where the man with the rubber skin was beginning his interesting and instructive performance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Couldn't.

"Oh, Mr. Spooneigh, pray rise. It is not right that you should kneel at my feet Rise, I beg of you!" implored the fair lady.

But he didn't rise. His Irish did, though, and he replied, solemnly:

"I'm afraid—er—Miss Grace—I'm afraid I'm kneeling on your—er—that is, you dropped your chewing gum, and, oh, Miss Grace, I'm stuck on you!"—Denver Times.

Begone, Dull Care!

A Droitwich barber was just finishing lathering a customer and was talking volubly, as usual.

"Yes, sir," he said, "there's no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face we are fined a sixpence, and if we make an ugly gash it costs us a shilling."

Then, picking up and brandishing his razor, he added: "But I don't care a rap to-day. I've just won a sovereign."—London Answers.

Looked Like It.

"John, dear," said the bride, after they had got to keeping house, with a never-vacant "spare room." "I believe all our friends think we are perfectly miserable."

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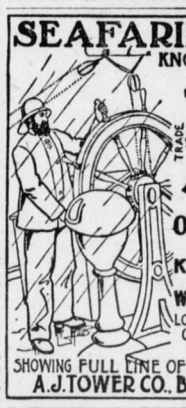

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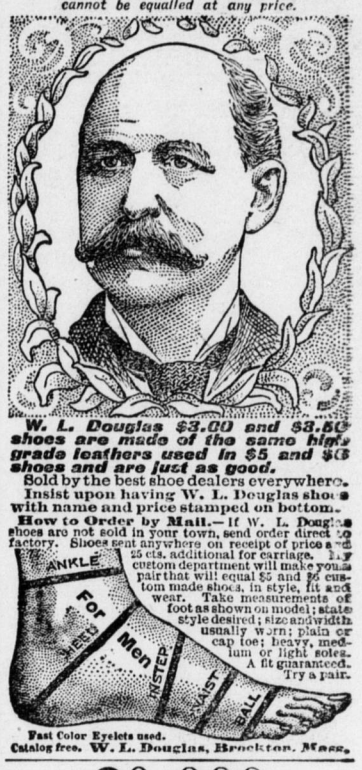

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Mr. Francis Connor made a business trip to Emporium on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mix were the guests of the formers brother last week.

Misses Jennie and Sadie Wagner, of Medix Run, were the guests of Miss Daisy Barr last week.

Miss Cora Hanscome who has been staying with her sister at Pine street for some time is visiting her parents now.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizens twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid with two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Two to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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